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BRITISH ENGINEERING WORKS RAIDED IN S'HAU

Pirates Decamp With Valuable Haul

Watchmen Bound And Put In A Small Cubicle

Shanghai, July 28. The most daring act of banditry perpetrated for a considerable time was committed within half a mile of the Japanese naval guardship and naval aerodrome by ten Chinese pirates who stripped the premises of the Lunghai Dock and Engineering Works, a British concern on the outskirts of Shanghai, on the night of July 25.

The pirates, led by a tall, thin Chinese dressed in short khaki trousers and white open-necked shirt, were all armed with revolvers and bound the two Indian and five Chinese watchmen in a small cubicle. They then made off with a quantity of scrap brass and copper, valued at \$10,000.

The watchmen told Reuter's correspondent that a black motorboat, containing the ten Chinese, appeared alongside the pontoon.

A sampan then brought alongside the landing, 20 coolies who began the work of removing the scrap metal from the godown by means of a light railway. The godown is about a quarter of a mile from the waterfront.

The work proceeded all through the night until early on Tuesday when the gang departed—(Reuter).

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Precautions To Be Taken To Avoid Cholera

OVER 160 DEATHS IN PRESENT OUTBREAK IN HONG KONG

Over 160 persons have died of cholera in the outbreak in Hong Kong this year up to yesterday.

Cholera is a disease which affects the bowels and develops very rapidly. Very minute particles of human discharges are sufficient to cause the disease. The greatest care must be taken, therefore, to avoid contamination of food and water with human discharges. Contamination may be brought about in so many ways that it is important that food should be kept under cover and free from flies. Water and milk must be boiled before drinking and fresh uncooked vegetables must not be eaten.

It is not sufficient to consider only the actual food you eat. Kitchen utensils, tables, paste boards, chop sticks, cutlery, etc., must be kept scrupulously clean and dried with a clean cloth before use.

Flies are a very great danger as they may fly from a drain, latrine or even a garden fertilised with night-soil and from there carry cholera germs to food before or after it has been cooked. Cockroaches are also dangerous as they spend the day on the crown of sewers and drains and at night

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30s.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2/7/3d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 28.

London silver prices today were down 1/8 as follows:—

July 27 July 28

Spot.....19-7/16 19-5/16

Forward.....19-5/16 19-3/16

CURRENCY EXPERT FOR CHINA?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, July 28.

British assistance to China other than in the form of a guaranteed loan, as stated by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, has revived the rumour that the currency expert, Mr. I. Robinson, has been recommended to assist the Chinese National Government in preventing the further depreciation of the Chinese dollar in connection with a scheme for consolidating British interests in South China. It was learned here today.

"The Rising Sun Will Set"

Hankow, July 28.

"The Rising Sun of Japan will set amidst the maze of hills and lakes in the Wuhan area," declared a Chinese high commander in an interview with a war correspondent recently. He was pointing at a map on the wall showing the terrain of the Wuhan area.

If the Japanese invade the Wuhan area, they will encounter the most stubborn resistance from the Chinese which they have never encountered elsewhere before and which may spell their doom, he said.

He revealed that the morale of the Chinese troops is excellent. Despite many minor reverses, they only think of fighting with greater efficiency and never of compromise. —(Central News).

French Air Tragedy

Paris, July 28.

A serious aviation accident occurred in the neighbourhood of the French air base at Istres, in the south of France last night when a French military plane crashed into a hill near Saint Robert Dalbon killing all five members of the crew. The plane was completely demolished. —(Transocean).

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Athens, July 28.

Twelve Communists, leading members of the Trotskyist organisation, were arrested by Athens police yesterday. The group distributed a secret newspaper, called "Proletarian" —(Transocean).

NOTED LAWYER DEAD

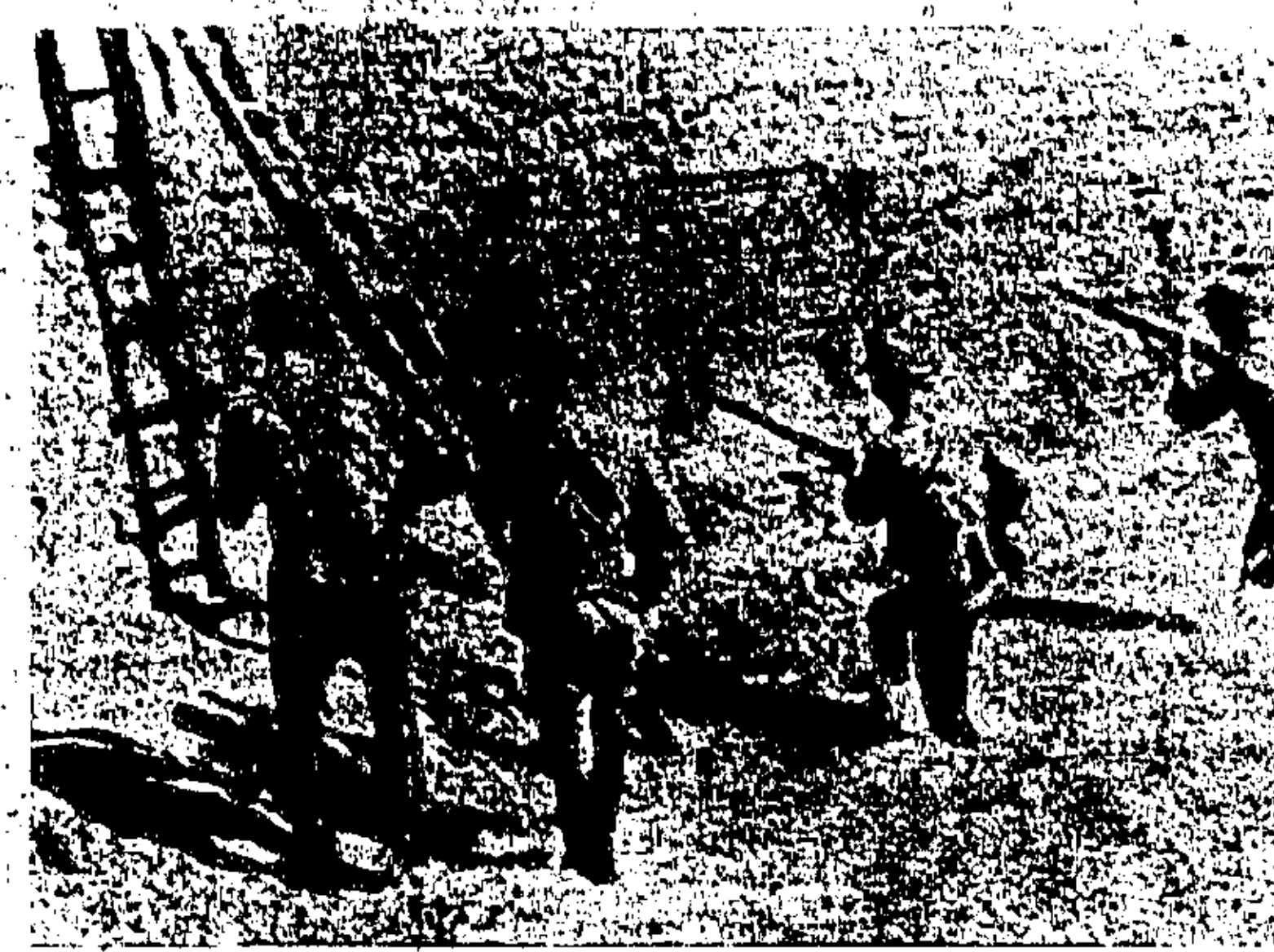
Hankow, July 28.

The death is announced of Mr. Chang Yao-tung, prominent legal practitioner in Shanghai, from typhoid on the morning of July 26.

Mr. Chang was an ex-official of the former Peking regime, having served in various capacities in several cabinets. Since his retirement from officialdom he had been many years practicing law in Shanghai. He was appointed a member of the People's Political Council but did not attend the first plenary session at Hankow on account of sickness.

The deceased is survived by four daughters. —(Central News).

COUNTER-ATTACK AT CHUNGMAO



Picture shows Chinese soldiers wading through the floods in a counter-attack at Chungmao. (Photo. C.M.P.S.).

Shanghai Merchant Kidnapped

Shanghai, July 28.

Known as the rice king of Shanghai, Mr. Wei Po-chen was kidnapped yesterday morning by five men at the corner of Gordon Road and Hapshong Road.

The 60-year-old merchant is a native of Chinkiang. The motive of the kidnapping is not known. —(International).

CANTON OFFICIALS TO VISIT H.K.

Canton, July 28.

The authorities here are contemplating a return courtesy call on His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong. —(International).

ELEPHANT NAMED



This Elephant will never forget its naming, because Grace Fields performed the ceremony—and she did it by pouring a bottle of champagne over the baby's head, as you see in this picture, at Cobtree Zoo Park, near Maidstone.

Grace named it Sally because, she said, this is her lucky name. So afterwards the crowd joined the famous star in singing her song, "Sally." And the newly-named Sally? Well, she just blew her own trumpet!

More Rioting In Rangoon

SIX KILLED: 100 INJURED

Rangoon, July 28.

Rioting again broke out today between Burmese Buddhists and Indian Mohammedans in which six were killed and 100 injured.

Troops were called out to quell the riot and armoured cars are at present patrolling the streets. Business houses were closed and traffic was disrupted for the whole day.

A big fire was started in the city and a number of Indian shops were looted. —(Reuter Bulletin).

TEACHER TRAINING REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

Replacement Of British Teachers In Government Schools

MINORITY REPORT BY MR. G. R. SAYER

The Report of the Committee on the Training of Teachers was tabled at the Legislative Council yesterday.

Referring to University (of Hong Kong) Trained Teachers, the report, which is submitted by six members of the Teachers Training Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor, states that they have considered the question of replacing British teachers in the Government schools by University trained teachers and are of the opinion that some replacement of this kind could be effected without loss of efficiency and with considerable saving of expense to Government.

Regarding employment in Grant-in-Aid schools, the following recommendation is made:

"That since it appears clearly impossible at present, for financial reasons, for the Grant schools to employ more University trained teachers than they do, it is desirable that Government should grant these schools greater assistance, so as to enable them to employ a larger number of such teachers."

NON-GRADUATE TEACHERS

With reference to Anglo-Chinese (non-graduate) teachers, the following recommendation is made:

"That, assuming that the grant-in-aid system remains more or less as at present, the evening class system should be discontinued as soon as practicable, and that immediate steps should be taken to replace it by an organization, to be formed as a department of a Government school and staffed jointly

by the University and the Education Department, for the training of student teachers, with a two years' practical and general course; that entrants should have reached matriculation standard; and that at the end of the course successful students should be granted Teachers' Certificates by the Government, and that if necessary students taking the course should be subsidized by Government."

RURAL VERNACULAR SCHOOLS

Concerning teachers for rural vernacular schools the Committee recommends:

"That Government take immediate steps to establish and maintain a new training centre or centres for men and women rural teachers in the New Territories and that the course of training should make a complete break with the past and should conform more closely to the conception of rural education which prevails in the African colonies and elsewhere.

This proposal is based to a large extent on our view that Government should be prepared to undertake greater responsibility for primary vernacular education in the New Territories."

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U.S. Marines Increased In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 28.

American marine guards in the American section of the International Settlement, which runs from Yuyachang Road to Hart Road, have been greatly increased.

According to a spokesman of the U.S. Marines, the reason is because "there has been consistent increase in the violation of the agreement between the Japanese Army and the American authorities not to move armed men or vehicles through the American section."

"The Commanding Officer has reported the violations in writing to the Japanese Army Staff but apparently the latter are unable to secure compliance with the agreement and therefore it is necessary to re-establish traffic control posts in the sector," said the spokesman. —(Reuter).

GOODWOOD CUP RESULTS

London, July 28.

The Goodwood Cup run today resulted as follows:—

1. Epigram (6 to 1); 2. Senof (7 to 2); 3. Valseau Fantome (100 to 8). Eleven ran; won by a half length; five lengths between 2nd and 3rd. —(Reuter).

Baltic Sea Attempt

DANISH WOMAN'S AQUATIC FEAT

Copenhagen, July 28.

The nineteen-year-old Danish woman swimmer, Jenny Kamersgaard, who in August 1937 achieved fame by being the first person to swim across the Cattegat started last night from Gledser on an attempt to swim the Baltic Sea to Warnmuende, Germany.

The regular ferry steamers on the Warnmuende-Gledser route reported at noon today having met the swimmer who had already covered more than half the total distance and gave no sign of fatigue.

Jenny Kamersgaard is expected to reach Warnmuende this evening. —(Transocean).

MAURETANIA LAUNCHED

London, July 28.

The new Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania, the largest vessel to be built in England, was launched at Birkenhead today.

A crowd of a hundred thousand cheered the big liner as she glided down to the water.

The vessel is 772 feet long with a gross tonnage of 34,000. —(Reuter Bulletin).

The old Mauretania had inspired such a feeling of affection throughout the Empire that there was a universal welcome for the news that another vessel was to sail the Atlantic under her honoured name.

The new Mauretania will, however, differ greatly from her famous predecessor.

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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

STANCH, a married woman with a child, has found her husband most difficult in the physical adjustment of marriage.

The delicate matter of physical adjustment is profoundly important in marriage, and powerful in creating harmony or the opposite. Your husband is unable to carry on with things as they are and you, because you love him and know his conflict, just suffer yourself by giving him his social and personal freedom if you can. In every way he says you are a wonderful wife and mother, but the lack of adjustment is wrecking everything. It would be better perhaps for you to give him a chance to discipline himself while you take the rest you suggest with a relation. But when a man marries a good wife, he has undertaken a bargain for better or worse.

UNTIDY confesses with some humour to her hideous household muddles, her husband's intensifying dislike of it all and her own scorn of cooking and housework. She was once a successful business woman and sees no sense in working at home.

When you married you undertook one half of a contract, and if you loved enough to marry you must love enough to carry out the contract honestly. If your husband suddenly stopped his job of daily work because he did not like it, your home and life would be disrupted. The woman who is worked for, cared for, kept, housed, and clothed is bound by honour, duty and justice to give something solid and helpful in return. Nor is housework and cooking so menial as you say. It requires just as much concentration, skill, management, foresight and accuracy as work in an office. Adopt your business tactics and make them work in the home.

AFRAID is a young woman driven to confide after suffering an intolerable number of nerve-racking scenes with a man she was once fond of, but whose morbid ways, strange behavior and violent anger drove her from him.

Your distress might be absurd, as you say, but then it possibly is not. The young man has for years been steadily becoming more fanatical, and cannot speak without introducing texts to prove his point. This emotional outlet is apparently connected with his puritanical convictions and his solitary, brooding and intentionally hermit-like existence. I advise you as his mother is also most concerned to see that she consults a psychiatrist, for the young man's mind appears to be perilously disordered.

EMPTY is obviously suffering from some form of neurasthenia, which is not so much a disease as a state of mind that needs correction by a different line of thought, more knowledge of self and mentality, and interest in things generally.

The awful flatness of spirit, the disinterest in life of which you

speak, and the deadly moods of dejection, are illustrations of your condition. A change of scene sometimes helps in such cases, which are not due to any kind of physical weakness. To retire into lonely corners is an expression of it, and a danger. To force yourself into bright company, go to the theatre, read interesting books, and try to enjoy life is part of a cure. Not being able to make decisions is also a sign of the trouble which, now that you are making an effort to understand it, is already in the first stage of cure. Do not regard the trouble as an illness, but as an evidence of wrong thinking and some maladjustment to the everyday.

Dear Faith Prior: I am in trouble. I hope that there is a way you can help me out. Several months ago I introduced my best girl friend to my boy friend. They seem to get along perfectly, and as a result he never comes to see me but goes to her house quite often.

On several occasions I went to her house and he was there. We have nothing much to talk about, and I noticed that my girl friend paid a lot of attention to him. I think she is trying to take him away from me, but I am not the fool to let her get away with it. Regarding the other party, I do not think he realises the situation. Please advise me what to do, and if it turns out all right I shall be ever grateful.—TROUBLED.

Dear Troubled: In the first place look directly at your situation. Sad but true, your boy friend has evidently slipped away from you.

This is your fault. But take heart. If you really want a return of his attention and devotion you can get it, though you must be smart.

Analyze what it is that draws him to your girl friend. Study everything that pertains to her: mentally and physically. Use her weapons with improvements.

You must have changed in some way. What is the difference in you now and when you first met this man? Go back to being that girl again. Do not be obvious. Invite this boy friend to see you and work on him.

If all fails you had better forget him and look for other fish in the ocean.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE: Your second letter: Realise your boy friend has never met your father. He must do so and be accepted by your family. Therefore, invite him to your home and for this reason.

A refusal of your invitation, added to the fact that he has not attempted to see you for some time, means only one thing—all is over on his part.

Then centre your thoughts on other people and activities about you.

(Each week in this column, Faith Prior answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.)

Fashion PRE-VIEW

Round The Shops

Listen, my ladies, and you will hear that our sales are going over fast! Unless you make it snappy all the bargains will be gone and you will be kicking yourselves for your slow motion.

20 Percent For You

A large and exclusive emporium is giving you gals a yearly break before the new season commences. Twenty percent discount on apparel, seen and unseen, gadgets accessories and necessities.

The bonnets and shoes are outstanding values, and there is still a good selection.

Gloves—you never can have enough of them—are really on sale!

Lastex panty girdles at \$3.00 and \$3.95 are investments.

Be smart! Go take a look at the values offered here.

Sheer-Navy

You all know perfectly well that clothes do have a lot to do with your success.

A small specialty shop offers the new navy sheers with white trims and white embroidery—they won't let you down.

Short and elbow length sleeves, pleated and flared skirts, tailored and dressy lines, are all points incorporated in this group.

All the frocks in this particular stock of sheers have their own navy taffeta slips. And again we say, "Dark, backgrounds are definitely it!"

This same shop has a shipment of new hats—straws and felt combinations mainly, with veils, bows, flowers and fruit trims. All dark shades, too.



A fitting sheath for the exotic beauty of Gale Sondergaard, M-G-M player, is this crepe evening gown, the high bodice of which is gathered and carries interest in the arrangement of corded shoulder straps. The skirt is toe-length in front, but slightly longer at the back to suggest a train.

Umph In Dresses

Whoever said that "umph" was going out of clothes?

Cocktail and early evening dresses in one of our specialty shops certainly give that lie.

These 5 to 9 p.m. dresses of pastel marquisettes and organzas have "applied taffeta designs" sparingly scattered on the full skirts and tight-fitting tops. They

Lounging In Smart Splendour

We all go in for that sport called "Lounging." Whether the spirit descends upon us from too many dinners a week, a hangover, a 3 a.m. closing hour, a friendly, chatty evening or a good book, everyone succumbs several afternoons or evenings a month.

Now, some of you may like that ancient robe and the dog-eared slippers. But say not so! You can still lounge in smart splendour and be comfortable.

When lounging in grande dame fashion, and the "Snats-Snats" may be dropping in for tea or a drink, glamour and sophistication can be expressed by a hostess gown of greyish chiffon, a colour flattering to any skin tone and softens the athletic build.

Full sleeves, small round neck with shirring and hand applied lace, strategically applied, camouflages a small bosom. A train gives a coquettish romantic dignity.

Another gown, a bit more youthful and used for the same situation, has double ruffles around the neck of a pale point d'esprit hostess costume. This will soften scrawny shoulders and flatter the upper arm. Spilling down the front, caught here and there with satin knots, they emphasize the voluminous skirt which softens long-leggedness.

Still another knock-out hostess gown is a purplish-blue chiffon very full bias cut skirt and gathered blouse effect with deep V-neck in front. The final breath is a wide and long chiffon sash of cherry red.

All of these costumes require one piece of jewellery, no more. An interesting pair of earrings, a bracelet or ring.

Beware, do not let your imagination run away with you when it comes to slippers for these gowns. Sandies, backless dressy mules with a back-strap or a very soft heel-less ballet slipper. Silk solid shades are most suitable.

PYJAMA FASHIONS

Informal lounging of an evening, bridge, talk, female chattering and the like, can take the good old stand-by and still much in use pyjama costume.

Pyjamas are pyjamas more or less when it comes to style. The long or short coat, the bolero, you need a blouse with this; the trousers never over 20 inches wide and a long or short sleeve.

However, it is not the style in this case, as the colours, which give this particular type of costume the smartness and dash.

Mahogany crepe or satin with a lilac coat is very new.

A purplish crepe coat or bolero with orange pants and a lilac blouse is a bit gaudy but something to rave about.

are short in length and very lovely to wear and to see.

Still looking about this shop—Ah! just what you have hankered for all summer. Heavy, natural linen and fine canvas bags with black, blue and luggage tan leather trims. The leather is used in the right places—handles, over the catch, outlines.—A few with all-over design.

Due to a delay in shipment these bags are "better late than never."

Automatic Lipstick

It jumps out of its nobby metal container, smears itself across your lips at the right angles, and returns to its case, practically in one motion. No cap pulling or rolling at the end. Just a slide of the jewel catch and finia. Coty put forth this new labour-saving gadget. There are shades to suit each of you and the base has enough cream to keep your lips smooth and velvety.

Another item to gladden your heart again thanks to Coty. Tube brilliantine! Just the necessity for week-end excursions or travelling. There are two sizes.

Evening Crispness

Nights are still quite warm, especially when it comes to dancing, and for several months to come you will be in need of party or dance frocks which can stand up when the wilting hours roll 'round.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

FLEET AIR ARM

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay has assumed office as Fifth Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Air Services, in succession to Rear-Admiral J. H. D. Cunningham, C.B., M.V.O., who in October will take command of the First Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, in place of Vice-Admiral C. E. Kennedy-Purvis, C.B.

It is just a year since the Government decided to transfer administrative control of the Fleet Air Arm from the Air Ministry to the Admiralty, and several changes have been made to give effect to this decision. Rear-Admiral Cunningham, who had been Assistant Chief of Naval Staff since 1936, was appointed from August 11, 1937, to the new post of Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Air), the title of which was recently altered to Fifth Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Air Services. In January two captains R.N., were appointed as Directors of Air Material and of Air Personnel respectively, and these new departments are being developed as the reorganization proceeds.

In February short-service commissions in the Air Branch were instituted, and over 100 officers have already been appointed to them, including about 30 transferred from similar commissions in the R.A.F. The first group of officers, appointed direct to the (A) branch, joined H.M.S. Hermes for preliminary naval training on April 19, and the second on July 4. A new badge for this branch was adopted in March, and in the same month the rating of air pilot was opened to men from the lower deck. Before long the R.A.F. stations at Ford, Gosport, and Lee-on-the-Solent are expected to be transferred to the Admiralty as training bases.

NEW MINESWEEPER

H.M.S. Seagull, built at Devonport under the 1935 naval construction programme, has commission there for service in the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland. She will take the place of the Speedwell, and Commander T. W. Marsh, from the latter, will transfer to the new ship in command. The Seagull is the first war vessel for the Royal Navy in which electric welding has been adopted instead of riveting.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—L. S. Bennett, B.Sc., to Hermes (Aug. 3).
Temp. Instr. Lt.—E. P. Lougher, B.A., to Manchester (Aug. 9).
Schmr. (C.V.O.)—J. S. Morton, to Manchester (Aug. 9).

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—T. A. Pack-Beresford, N. V. J. T. Thew, C. L. L. Glass, J. A. S. Wise, and R. A. V. Gregory, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. July 16).
Lts. (Retd.)—A. J. War and C. P. Wade, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. July 15 and 16 respectively).
Lt. (Emerg.)—C. P. McG. Armstrong, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Emerg.) (seny. July 16).

Queen Mary Sees P.C. Rescue Drowning Man

Queen Mary, going by launch to a garden party at the Tower of London recently, saw a policeman rescue a man who had fallen from the parapet of Southwark Bridge.

Women on the bridge screamed hysterically as the man fell. Then Police-Constable William Keen climbed on the parapet, flung off his helmet and jacket, stood poised for a split second, and dived forty feet.

As the royal launch was approaching Keen caught his way fifty yards upstream against a strong current to the drowning man.

Although burdened by his heavy uniform he kept him afloat for several minutes until a police launch came to their aid and took them aboard.

An eye witness stated:—
"The policeman was obviously a strong swimmer, but it must have been a terrible task for him to reach the man and then keep him up for so long."

"He seemed exhausted when they pulled him into the police launch."

Keen and the rescued man were taken to hospital but both were discharged.

MERCURY COMPLETES RETURN FLIGHT

London, July 28. The Mercury, upper component of the Mayo pick-a-back aircraft, arrived in Southampton at 8.20 p.m. yesterday on its return flight from America.—(Reuter).

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF 50TH DIVISION

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. N. Floyer-Acland, D.S.O., M.C., to be Commander, 50th (Northumbrian) Division, Territorial Army, with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General W. N. Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, whose tenure expires on February 20, 1939.

Colonel (Ordinance Officer, 1st Class) K. M. Bdy, C.M.G., O.B.E., Royal Army Ordnance Corps, to be Inspector of Army Ordnance Services, War Office, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) (Ordinance Officer, 1st Class) W. N. Stokes, O.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Army Ordnance Corps, whose tenure expires on November 11, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. MacD. Latham, M.C., The Highland Light Infantry, to be Inspector-General of the West Indian Local Forces and Officer Commanding the Troops, Jamaica, with the local rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (local Brigadier) R. Howlett, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on March 25, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Gotto, D.S.O., M.C., The Devonshire Regiment, to be Commander, 130th (Devon and Cornwall) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) W. H. Brooke, M.C., Territorial Army, whose tenure expires on May 3, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Oliver Leese, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Staff College, Quetta, vice Colonel H. B. D. Wilcox, D.S.O., who is being appointed Commander, 15th Infantry Brigade, with effect from October 16, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. van Cutsem, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Engineers, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, vice Colonel J. G. W. Clark, M.C., who is being appointed Commander, 12th Infantry Brigade, with effect from August, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. R. Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Engineers, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, 2nd Division, vice Colonel R. H. Allen, M.C., who is being appointed Commander, 30th (Northumbrian) Anti-Aircraft Group, Territorial Army, with effect from November 1, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Greenslade, O.B.E., The North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, War Office, with effect from December 22, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Turnham, O.B.E., from Chief Instructor, Hythe Wing, Small Arms School, to be Officer in charge of Cavalry Record and Pay Office, Canterbury, vice Colonel H. F. Brace, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on December 1, 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW MAINTENANCE COMMAND

Headquarters of the newly formed Maintenance Command have been moved from the Air Ministry to a temporary location at the R.A.F. station, Andover. The A.O.C. is Air Vice-Marshal J. S. T. Bradley, O.B.E., late Director of Equipment.

With effect from August 1, the Maintenance Command will take over the executive command of all maintenance units now under No. 24 (Training) Group, Halton. All the duties now carried out at the Ministry and Training Command respecting these units will be taken over by the Maintenance Command, with the exception of medical administration, pending the posting of a medical staff, and the allotment of aircraft, engines, and mechanical transport. The Training Command will continue to administer the educational services of the Maintenance Command personnel.

WEARING OF PLAIN CLOTHES

An amendment to the regulations concerning absence from quarters and the wearing of plain clothes provides that aircraftmen who have been posted for duty on completing the recruits' course may, at the discretion of C.O.s, be permitted to wear plain clothes before completing one year's service with very good character and before reaching the age of 18.

NEW SQUADRON LEADER

Squadron Leader D. V. Ivins, who is promoted in the July list, has been in charge of the Anti-Gas School at Uxbridge Depot for the past two years.

LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

Flight Lieutenant W. C. Venmore, R.A.F.O., Command Education Officer in the Far East Command, and Aircraftman V. Andersen passed the examination in colloquial Malay held at Singapore in April. Leading Aircraftman A. Coates passed the vernacular examination in Urdu.

PASSING-OUT INSPECTIONS

The passing-out inspection of flight cadets at the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, is being held today and will be conducted by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Salmond.

The passing-out inspections of aircraft apprentices at the School of Technical Training, Halton, and the Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, were held yesterday and the day before.

A.R.P. MEASURES IN SINGAPORE

Unnecessary Alarm Among Natives

Singapore Europeans are of opinion that precautions taken by Government, regarding air raids in Singapore are premature and likely to cause unnecessary alarm among the Asiatic community.

That is a conclusion to be drawn from the minutes of a meeting of the Committee of the European Association of Malaya held recently. A committee member, it is reported, said that there was the risk of Government spending a great deal of money unnecessarily. It was felt that the present attitude tended to cause unnecessary alarm among the Asiatic community. It was suggested that the precautions were premature as there was no threat of impending hostilities.

It was suggested that the association write Government, deprecating the incurring of any expense at the moment. Another committee member said the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association was considering this matter and its report should be obtained, and the honorary secretary was directed to write for this.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING

London, July 28. Recruiting returns for the regular Army last week, although affected by the summer holiday season, showed an increase of 208 59 per cent over the intake for the corresponding week last year. Enlistments numbered 553.—(British Wireless).

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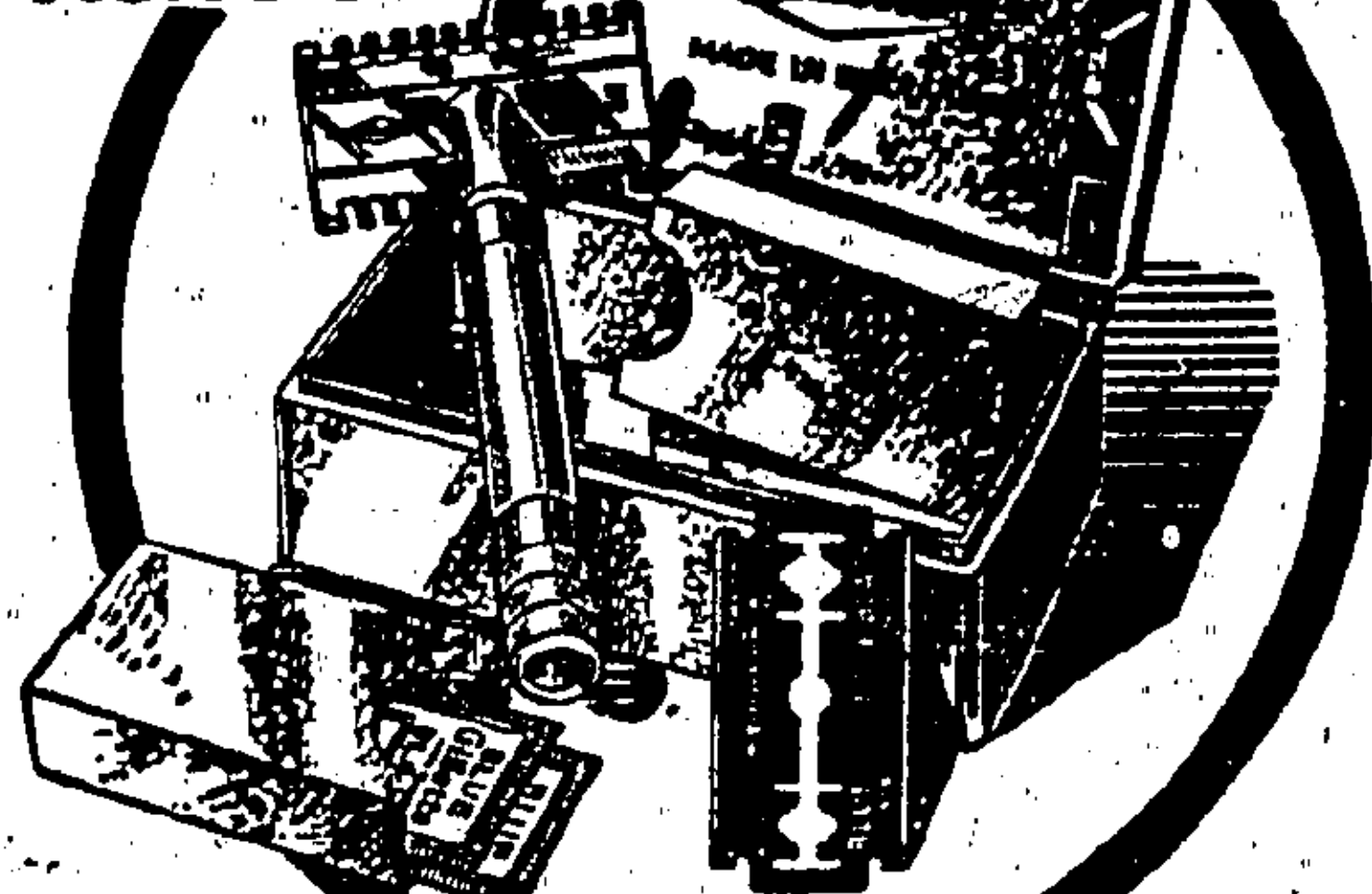
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Scientific research has established that a red light first makes flies inert and sleepy, and later causes them to leave in search of relief.

PARLIAMENT GOES INTO RECESS

London, July 28.

Parliament adjourns tomorrow and reassembles on November 1 unless urgent business requires an earlier convocation of Commons.—(Reuter).

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STANCH, a married woman with a child, has found her husband most difficult in the physical adjustment of marriage.

The delicate matter of physical adjustment is profoundly important in marriage, and powerful in creating harmony or the opposite. Your husband is unable to carry on with things as they are and you, because you love him and know his conflict, just suffer yourself by giving him his social and personal freedom if you can. In every way he says you are a wonderful wife and mother, but the lack of adjustment is wrecking everything. It would be better perhaps for you to give him a chance to discipline himself while you take the rest you suggest with a relation. But when a man marries a good wife, he has undertaken a bargain for better or worse.

UNTIDY confesses with some humour to her hideous household muddles, her husband's intensifying dislike of it all and her own scorn of cooking and housework. She was once a successful business woman and sees no sense in working at home.

When you married you undertook one half of a contract, and if you loved enough to marry you must love enough to carry out the contract honestly. If your husband suddenly stopped his job of daily work because he did not like it, your home and life would be disrupted. The woman who is worked for, cared for, kept, housed, and clothed is bound by honour, duty and justness to give something solid and helpful in return. Nor is housework and cooking so menial as you say. It requires just as much concentration, skill, management, foresight and accuracy as work in an office. Adopt your business tactics and make them work in the home.

AFRAID is a young woman driven to confide after suffering an intolerable number of nerve-racking scenes with a man she was once fond of, but whose morbid ways, strange behavior and violent anger drove her from him.

Your distress might be absurd, as you say, but then it possibly is not. The young man has for years been steadily becoming more fanatical and cannot speak without introducing texts to prove his point. This emotional outlet is apparently connected with his puritanical convictions and his solitary, brooding and intentionally hermit-like existence. I advise you as his mother is also most concerned to see that she consults a psychiatrist, for the young man's mind appears to be seriously disordered.

EMPTY is obviously suffering from some form of neurasthenia, which is not so much a disease as a state of mind that needs correction by a different line of thought, more knowledge of self and mentality, and interest in things generally.

The awful flatness of spirit, the disinterest in life of which you

speak, and the deadly moods of dejection, are illustrations of your condition. A change of scene sometimes helps in such cases, which are not due to any kind of physical weakness. To retire into lonely corners is an expression of it, and a danger. To force yourself into bright company, go to the theatre, read interesting books, and try to enjoy life is part of a cure. Not being able to make decisions is also a sign of the trouble which, now that you are making an effort to understand it, is already in the first stage of cure. Do not regard the trouble as an illness, but as an evidence of wrong thinking and some maladjustment to the everyday.

Dear Faith Prior: I am in trouble. I hope that there is a way you can help me out. Several months ago I introduced my best girl friend to my boy friend. They seem to get along perfectly, and as a result he never comes to see me but goes to her house quite often.

On several occasions I went to her house and he was there. We have nothing much to talk about, and I noticed that my girl friend paid a lot of attention to him. I think she is trying to take him away from me, but I am not the fool to let her get away with it. Regarding the other party, I do not think he realises the situation.

Please advise me what to do, and if it turns out all right I shall be ever grateful.—TROUBLED.

Dear Troubled: In the first place look directly at your situation. Sad but true, your boy friend has evidently slipped away from you.

This is your fault. But take heart. If you really want a return of his attention and devotion you can get it, though you must be smart.

Analyze what it is that draws him to your girl friend. Study everything that pertains to her: mentally and physically. Use her weapons with improvements.

You must have changed in some way. What is the difference in you now and when you first met this man. Go back to being that girl again. Do not be obvious. Invite this boy friend to see you and work on him.

If all fails you had better forget him and look for other fish in the ocean.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE: Your second letter: Realise your boy friend has never met your father. He must do so and be accepted by your family. Therefore, invite him to your home and for this reason.

A refusal of your invitation, added to the fact that he has not attempted to see you for some time, means only one thing—all is over on his part.

Then centre your thoughts on other people and activities about you.

(Each week in this column, Faith Prior answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.)

Round The Shops

Listen, my ladies, and you will hear that our sales are going over fast. Unless you make it snappy all the bargains will be gone and you will be kicking yourselves for your slow motion.

20 Percent For You

A large and exclusive emporium is giving you a yearly break before the new season commences. Twenty percent discount on apparel, seen and unseen, gadgets accessories and necessities.

The bonnets and shoes are outstanding values, and there is still a good selection.

Gloves—you never can have enough of them—are really on sale!

Lastest panty girdles at \$3.00 and \$3.95 are investments.

Be smart! Go take a look at the values offered here.

Sheer-Navy

You all know perfectly well that clothes do have a lot to do with your success.

A small specialty shop offers the new navy sheers with white trims and white embroidery—they won't let you down.

Short and elbow length sleeves, pleated and flared skirts, tailored and dressy lines, are all points incorporated in this group.

All the frocks in this particular stock of sheers have their own navy taffeta slips. And again we say, "Dark backgrounds are definitely 'it'."

This same shop has a shipment of new hats—straws and felt combinations mainly, with veils, bows, flowers and fruit trims. All dark shades, too.



A fitting sheath for the exotic beauty of Gale Sondergaard. M-G-M player, is this crepe evening gown, the high bodice of which is gathered and carries interest in the arrangement of corded shoulder straps. The skirt is toe-length in front, but slightly longer at the back to suggest a train.

Umph In Dresses

Whoever said that "umph" was going out of clothes?

Cocktail and early evening dresses in one of our specialty shops certainly give the lie.

These 5 to 8 p.m. dresses of pastel marquisettes and organzas have appliqued taffeta designs sparingly scattered on the full skirts and tight-fitting tops. They

Fashion PRE-VIEW



Lounging In Smart Splendour

We all go in for that sport called "Lounging." Whether the spirit descends upon us from too many dinners a week, a hangover, a "a.m. closing hour, a friendly, chatty evening or a good book, everyone succumbs several afternoons or evenings a month.

Now, some of you may like that ancient robe and the dog-eared slippers. But say not so! You can still lounge in smart splendour and be comfortable.

When lounging in grande dame fashion, and the "Snats-Snats" may be dropping in for tea or a drink, glamour and sophistication can be expressed by a hostess gown of greyish chiffon, a colour flattering to any skin tone and softens the athletic build.

Full sleeves, small round neck with shirring and hand appliqued lace, strategically applied, camouflage a small bosom. A train gives a coquettish romantic dignity.

Another gown, a bit more youthful and used for the same situation, has double ruffles around the neck of a pale point d'esprit hostess costume. This will soften scrawny shoulders and flatter the upper arm. Spilling down the front, caught here and there with satin knots, they emphasise the voluminous skirt which softens long-leggedness.

Still another knock-out hostess gown is a purplish-blue chiffon very full bias cut skirt and gathered blouse effect with deep V-neck in front. The final breath is a wide and long chiffon sash of cherry red.

All of these costumes require one piece of jewellery, no more. An interesting pair of earrings, a bracelet or ring.

Beware, do not let your imagination run away with you when it comes to slippers for these gowns. Sandles, backless dressy mules with a back-strap or a very soft heel-less ballet slipper. Silk solid shades are most suitable.

PYJAMA FASHIONS

Informal lounging of an evening, bridge, talk, female chattering and the like, can take the good old stand-by and still much in use pyjama costume.

Pyjamas are pyjamas more or less when it comes to style. The long or short coat, the bolero, you need a blouse with this: the trousers never over 20 inches wide and a long or short sleeve.

However, it is not the style in this case, as the colours, which give this particular type of costume the smartness and dash.

Mahogany crepe or satin with a lilac coat is very new.

A purplish crepe coat or bolero with orange pants and a lilac blouse is a bit gaudy but something to rave about.

are short in length and very lovely to wear and to see.

Still looking about this shop—Ah! just what you have hankered for all summer. Heavy, natural linen and fine canvas bags with black, blue and luggage tan leather trims. The leather is used in the right places—handles, over the catch, outlines—A few with all-over design.

Due to a delay in shipment these bags are "better late than never."

Automatic Lipstick

It jumps out of its nobby metal container, smears itself across your lips at the right angles, and returns to its case, practically in one motion. No cap pulling or rolling at the end. Just a slide of the jewel catch and flims. Coty put forth this new labour-saving gadget. There are shades to suit each of you and the base has enough cream to keep your lips smooth and velvety.

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Evening Crispness

Nights are still quite warm, especially when it comes to dancing, and for several months to come you will be in need of party or dance frocks which can stand up when the wiling hours roll round.

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BOB GETS BRUCE
Robert Montgomery has been kept pretty busy since he started Hollywood by his strong, dramatic performance in Night Must Fall. The experiment has done, that much for him.

Just the other day he went to work on his new starring film, Wooden Wedding, thus maintaining the pace he has been keeping since his re-discovery.

The most interesting thing about this new picture is the teaming of Robert with Virginia Bruce. Virginia is rising very rapidly these days, since she's been allowed to play more sympathetic and human parts than she used to get. And this humanizing fits her nicely to be partner to the engaging Bob.

Warren William and Blinnie Barnes are also prominently featured; and E. E. Clive, without whom no M-G-M film seems complete, is also in the cast.

Particularly interesting is the inclusion of Warren William. In Arsenic and Old Lace he did an excellent job as an "unsuccessful aspirant to Miss Bruce' hand." It looks as though he'll be in the same position here.

"GREAT COMMUNIST OF ALL"

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"I Met My Love Again"
QUEEN'S:
"Vivacious Lady"
ORIENTAL:
"Dead End"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Expensive Husbands"
STAR:
"Hollywood Hotel"
MAJESTIC:
"Second Honeymoon"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Return Of The Scarlet Pimpernel"
QUEEN'S:
"Love, Honour and Behave"
ORIENTAL:
"Stage Door"
"Trouble In Morocco"
ALHAMBRA:
"Vivacious Lady"
"Born To The West"
STAR:
"Hollywood Hotel"
"Personal Property"
MAJESTIC:
"Merrily We Live"

LOVE AT SECOND SIGHT

The exciting sweethearts of "Love Is News" and "Cafe Metro" are here again in their new picture, "Second Honeymoon." Loretta Young and Tyrone Power, again teamed together, provide you with the best entertainment of a movie season in this smart and modern story of love at first sight, of a Reno parting and love at second sight and the renovation of romance.

LESSONS IN THE TECHNIQUE OF LOVE-MAKING

SHOULD BE GIVEN, DOCTOR URGES

Lessons in the technique of love-making should be given to all men, urged Dr. Edward Griffith, a delegate to the National Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare, at Bristol.

Clergymen and doctors, he suggested, should co-operate in the work of tuition.

"There is only one business or profession which you can enter without any kind of preparation whatever, and that is marriage," he declared.

"It is ludicrous, and yet we cheerfully allow any nitwit to marry and to have as many children as he desires.

"It is extraordinary when one considers the number of hours that people spend buying a trousseau, choosing a house and arranging the hire-purchase terms, yet they won't spend one hour considering how they are to adjust themselves physically to marriage.

MATING

"In my opinion every man and woman should be made to realise that they cannot get married until they have had some individual advice and preparation for marriage.

"We must also today emphasise the importance of having children early after marriage."

In his opinion modern marriages start very much later in life than they should.

Speaking on the question of mating, he said that because two people loved one another it did not mean that they would make successful lovers.

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Is Adolf Hitler

Branding Herr Hitler as the "great Communist of all," Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P., at Lincoln recently said Hitler had made religion in Germany common property. He had made the resources of the capitalists, the means of exchange and of distribution common property.

"But he had failed, because he had not made common property of common sense."

"He said I was a Jew and a Communist," commented the Commander. "I don't happen to have a drop of Jewish blood in me, but some people might think I have because I am so much cleverer than the average Englishman."

"I think it is a bit hard to be called a Communist by Herr Hitler. I served in Russia during the war, and I returned to this country with the one longing to prevent revolution coming to Britain."

"The Russians today did not want anything that Britain possessed, but Hitler had invited us to return colonies we were alleged to have won in the last war."

WAR MENACE

"I would fight and lose my life and all I possess before I would see people given back into the domination of a man who cannot treat his own Socialists, Communists, and Jews in the right way."

"How un-English, how caddish it is to bully people because of the faith in their hearts or the blood in their veins."

"The time is coming when the German menace will go. Some people in France still expect a war this autumn, but I prophesy there will not be a war this year, and if there is not a war this year it is my honest belief that there will never again be a great European war."

The picture comes to the Majestic Theatre today.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Benito Mussolini born, 1883.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 35 Haplow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Entertainments.—The Royal Scots Band Concert, 6.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions, Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38c, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 18).

Miscellaneous.—St. John's Cathedral Mothers' Union Jumble Sale, in the Hall, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Discussion Group, in Cathedral Hall, 7.15 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 3rd Day.

Jewish New Moon.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola in the R. E. Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.53 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.30 and 23.45.

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VIVACIOUS LADY

Ginger Rogers comes again to town, this time minus Fred Astaire but teamed together with James Stewart, lanky young actor, in one of the fastest, most delightful comedies produced this year, "Vivacious Lady."

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"Vivacious Lady" is one of the best entertainment bets. It opens at the Queen's today and at the Alhambra tomorrow.

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13 What book of the Old Testament deals with Gomer's faithlessness?
14 Frozen water
15 What famous senator was head of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, U.S. Boies—?
17 Stared
19 Short informal letter
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27 Who became in 1918 the first king of Yugoslavia?
29 Succession of points
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32 Agreeable odour
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35 Egyptian sun god
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37 What Irish poet is a winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature?
39 Slavic people
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43 Who was nominated compromise candidate for U.S. president against Henry Clay in 1844?
44 Egyptian father of the gods
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1 Short sleep
2 Sooner than
3 What novelist wrote Clayhanger
4 Woven so as to be changeable in tint
5 Falls to keep
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8 What river of Quebec which drains Lake St. John empties into the St. Lawrence?
9 Mature
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21 Boxes scientifically
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28 Who created the character of Gargantua?
33 Luxuriant in growth
34 What Irish leader was a dominant force in the Home Rule Party? Charles Stewart—?
36 River in England
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41 Vegetables with dressing
45 Bulk
46 Beast of burden
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53 Prefix down

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Rev. Michael Bruce who for the past five years worked among students in China under the Chinese National Council, is now in England. While in Shanghai he was a frequent speaker and leader of groups in the Cathedral. In England he has been giving talks on conditions in China and of the work of the Y.M.C.A.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO PUT PRESSURE ON JAPAN

TRADE INTERESTS IN CHINA ASSAILED

London, July 28. Severe criticism of Japanese methods in China and the grave inconvenience caused to British trade interests thereby, was made by Lord Ellbank in the course of the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Lords last night.

Lord Ellbank said that matters in China had been going from bad to worse, while in Shanghai things were still very bad.

After referring to conditions along the Yangtze and to the position of British trade in Shanghai, Lord Ellbank said that another notorious scandal was the quantity of Japanese goods entering Shanghai on the plea of being military cargoes whereas at the same time these goods were under-selling foreign goods, showing how wide an interpretation was being placed upon the term "military cargo."

Lord Ellbank said that no British ship was allowed to go along-side the extensive wharves at Tsingtao, while Japanese ships enjoyed all facilities. Also, if any German ship visited the port it was granted facilities as well.

He suggested that there was a case in which, perhaps, one or two of His Majesty's men-of-war might visit the port and so obtain fair play for British shipping as well as for that of other nationalities.

NEW CURRENCY

Referring to the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank of Peking, Lord Ellbank said that the Japanese evidently hoped to exhaust China's foreign exchange.

Since last June the Japanese had been forcing Chinese in North China to use Federal Reserve Bank notes. Not only was this causing infinite confusion but it clearly showed an attempt to link North China's currency with the yen, as had been done in Manchuria.

British subjects in North China were seriously afraid that a similar law to that in Manchuria was being imposed. Those who lived in North China and hoped to retire to the United Kingdom would not be able to leave because they would not be able to withdraw their savings.

URGES PROTECTION

Lord Ellbank claimed that Great Britain had a right to protect her own interests and, wherever these were assailed, to take every legitimate measure for their protection.

PROVISIONS IN NEW CZECH STATUTE

Imprisonment For Racial Or Other Persecution

Prague, July 28.

One of the most important provisions of the new Nationalities Statute is a penalty of five years imprisonment for the forcible denationalisation or persecution of citizens on account of racial, religious or political opinions.

Another important provision regulates the proportion of officials in accordance with the percentage of the various nationalities in any given district, while arrangements will be made to establish special schools for various nationalities.

As regards the four provisional diets which will be inaugurated under the provisions of the Statute, it is proposed to form an Executive Committee as a kind of self-governing body.

PROPORTION PRESERVED

The proportion of nationalities will be preserved and it is estimated that Bohemia will have four Germans in a Council of twelve, and Moravia will have three German members.

Minorities consisting of only 15 per cent. of the population will have the right to use their own language in all official dealings. (Reuter).

KING RECEIVES TWO PREMIERS

London, July 28.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Later, His Majesty, who leaves today to join the Queen on a yachting holiday, gave an audience to Mr. Neville Chamberlain. It was the Premier's first visit to the Palace since the King's return from France. (British Wireless).

"If the Japanese will not listen to reason—and we surely have no desire to fight them in a military sense—we should use other measures to this end."

DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE

Lord Ellbank urged that the Government should continue to use every form of diplomatic pressure and other means to induce Japan to see the British viewpoint.

"It is on the ultimate intervention of the moderate party in Japan that I place some hope for the future," he concluded.

Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying on behalf of the Government, said that the Japanese claimed that the action they were taking was in defence of their interests in China.

POSSIBLE ACTION

"We have every right to expect the Japanese to recognise that if they have certain interests to protect we, too, have the same interests, and we are not unmindful of our responsibilities, which we have every intention of discharging."

"His Majesty's Government is already considering the possible action open to us if we do not secure adequate considerations for the interests we have the right to protect."

Lord Halifax said that the British Government was satisfied that there had been discrimination against British shipping at Tsingtao and, acting on instructions, the British Ambassador in Tokyo had made strong representations to the Japanese Government.

EVASION OF DUTIES

Regarding the evasion of Customs duties at the Japanese-controlled wharves, it had so far only been possible to induce the Japanese to agree that regular Customs duties at Japanese-controlled wharves should be paid on all Japanese commercial cargoes, provided the examiners were of Japanese nationality.

The British Government's Lord Halifax added, fully alive to the difficulties of the situation with regards to the questions of North China currency, and the dangers involved to British trade.

"The introduction of Federal Reserve Bank notes appears to have been a very ill-advised decision from every point of view, including that of the Japanese Government itself," the Foreign Secretary said.

EXPORT CREDITS

Regarding the question of a loan to China, Lord Halifax said that there was no certainty that such a loan would achieve the object of maintaining Chinese currency during the war.

Lord Halifax assured the House that the Government would be entirely ready to consider other proposals on the lines of export credits on their merits. (Reuter).

BRITISH PLAN ACCEPTED

Government Of Spain's Reply

London, July 28.

The Spanish Ambassador in London, Don Pablo Florez, yesterday handed to the British Government the Spanish Government's note of acceptance of the plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

"The Spanish Government has the satisfaction of being able to declare at once that it accepts for its own part these arrangements and that when the case arises it will collaborate loyally in effective application of them," says the note. (British Wireless).

HOLLAND TO HAVE AGENT IN SPAIN

The Hague, July 28.

Following the example set by Great Britain, the Netherlands Government has come to an agreement with the Spanish Nationalists whereby each party will designate an agent in the territory of the other.

The functions of the agents will be to look after the interests of his compatriots. Sub-agents may also be appointed. (Reuter).

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO PALESTINE

Government To Restore Influence

London, July 28.

When a new brigade of troops arrives in Palestine in September, the Government will proceed with its scheme for restoring the influence of the Palestine Government by the permanent occupation of villages in areas throughout the country by troops and police.

It is believed that there will then be enough forces in Palestine to deal with the situation. Should further assistance be required, however, it will be provided.

COMMISSION TO LEAVE

The Palestine Commission, according to present plans, will leave Palestine on August 3 and is expected to meet in London on September 16 for the taking of further evidence.

So far no indications have been given as to when the Commission is likely to submit its report to the Government. (Reuter).

IDENTIFICATION OF GERMANS

Berlin, July 28.

On and after October 1, all persons of German nationality above the age of 15 years domiciled or permanently residing in Germany will be required to carry an identification card issued by the police. (Transocean).



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Capt. Beresford Injured

Four days after flying one of Wearne's new airliners from Croydon to Singapore, Captain Tom Beresford narrowly escaped death when the small Hillson Praga monoplane he was piloting crashed on rough ground between the Singapore airport and Tanjong Rhu Road recently.

The pilot, who was the only occupant of the plane, did not appear to be seriously injured when removed to the General Hospital a few minutes after the crash.

An eye-witness of the crash stated that the plane was flying 500 feet above Tanjong Rhu in the direction of the Seaview Hotel when it suddenly lost height and

though the note of the engine showed no change. It headed for the rough clay ground on the airport side of Tanjong Rhu, dived with the motor still running fast, landing in a shallow pool at a fairly acute angle and somersaulted 50 yards.

"The plane just came down in a pile of splinters and boxwood after somersaulting," the man said. "Only the wings did not break."

The man telephoned for the ambulance before inspecting the wreckage.

Capt. Beresford is an experienced pilot, serving until recently with the Jersey Airways Company, from which Wearne bought the De Havilland 88's.

The Hillson-Praga is a well known little aeroplane in Singapore, painted blue, the engine sounding like that of a two-stroke motor-cycle.

Capt. Beresford's condition is serious.



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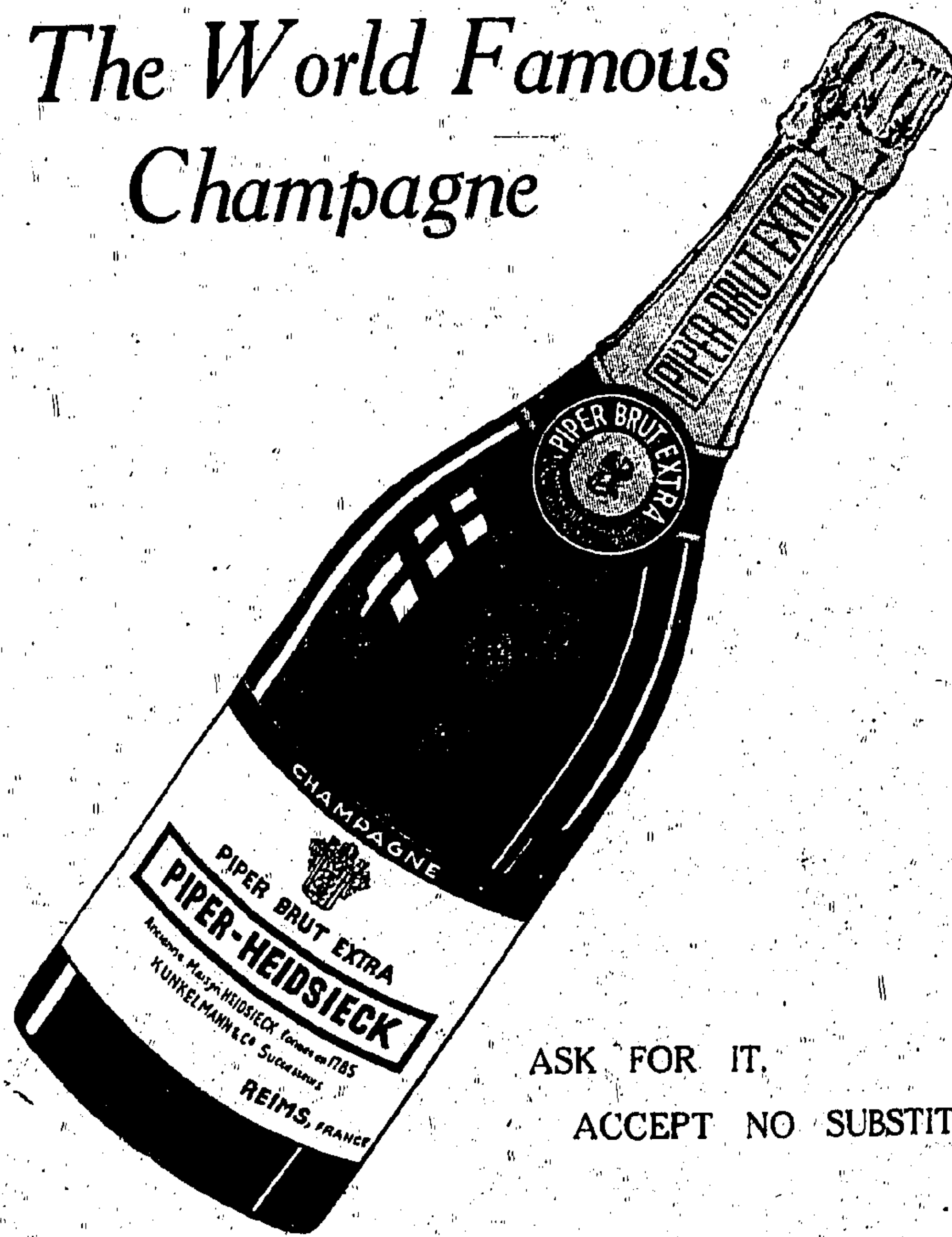
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GOVERNMENT PLANS TEMPORARY CAMPS TO ACCOMMODATE REFUGEES

30,000 HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE IN COLONY

Relief Measures Revealed To Legislative Council

Definite steps to deal with the problem of refugees, the destitute and the homeless, which has for some time been a question of serious concern to the Colony, were announced by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Government proposes to erect at once temporary accommodation for 3,500 destitute women, children and infirm men at North Point and Kowloon Tsai, as well as a temporary camp on the Marina site in Kowloon to serve as a clearing house for transient refugees.

Estimated capital cost of these two schemes is in excess of half a million dollars.

Present at the meeting were H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote; H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew; the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North; the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Cairne; the Harbour Master, Hon. Mr. S. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.); the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selys-Clarke; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jnr., and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COMPLICATED PROBLEM
The statement by the Colonial Secretary was made in answer to a question by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson. He said:—
"The refugee problem is complicated by the absence of accurate statistics and, in particular, of any means of estimating the extent to which the poorest class of the resident population has been displaced from its homes by a refugee influx of relatively wealthier persons. There is good reason for believing that this has taken place on a large scale."

"According to the information available, which is derived mainly from railway and steamer figures—though these have been checked against other returns—it is reasonable to suppose that the net increase of the population during the last 12 months coming from outside the Colony is somewhat under 250,000 persons."

Inclusive of these, it is estimated that since the 1931 census was taken the population has increased by at least 50 per cent., while the number of tenements has increased by about eight per cent. over the same period. From these estimates it is possible to gain some idea of the overcrowding which now obtains locally."

30,000 STREET SLEEPERS
There have been some 30,000 persons sleeping in the streets during the current summer month. As no summer count has been made previously it is not possible to state the extent to which this is in excess of the normal. Competent observers have stated that this is three to four times as many as the number usual at this season."

"The 30,000 persons are distributed approximately as follows: 13,000 in Hong Kong, 17,000 in Kowloon."

"These street sleepers can be classified in two ways:—(a) they include some 9,000 destitute persons of both sexes, of whom some 3,000 are refugees; (b) they contain some 6,000 women and children of whom probably the majority are destitute; 1,500 of them are believed to be refugees."

ACCOMMODATING THOUSANDS
"It is to be assumed that few of these 9,000 persons have any ac-

commodation to which they could repair in the winter months. Assuming 1,500 able-bodied men, there remain at least 7,500 destitutes for whom housing will be required in two or three months' time."

"Government proposes to erect at once temporary accommodation for 3,500 destitute women, children and infirm men at the following points:—Accommodation for 1,500 at North Point; accommodation for 2,000 at Kowloon Tsai."

"The latter camp will be as far from Waterloo Road as is conveniently possible. In both cases the camps will be designed for rapid extension, but while the scheme is in its present experimental stage it is considered unwise to carry it out on a larger scale."

"The estimated capital cost of such buildings, capable of accommodating 3,500 destitutes, is put at between \$350,000 and \$400,000 which must be accepted as a provisional figure only. The cost of administration of camps containing that number is put at a rate of \$285,000 per annum."

TRANSIENT REFUGEES
"The second class of refugees is transient, on its way to other places. These are being dealt with through the agency of the Tung Wah Hospital, and accommodation has been found up to now for them at the old Government Civil Hospital, the old Victoria Gaol, the Kowloon Magistracy and the Tung Wah Hospital, which have served as clearing houses. In this category there are at the present time about 1,800 persons of both sexes."

"The old Government Civil Hospital has been condemned and the Victoria Gaol and Kowloon Magistracy will be required during the winter by the Street Sleepers' Society, as has been the case previously. The Tung Wah Hospital have at the present time no refugees other than the sick."

"In order to deal with this class Government proposes to set up a temporary camp on the Marina site in Kowloon to serve as a clearing house. It will be supervised by Government departments, the Tung Wah Hospital Committee continuing to deal with the receiving and forwarding arrangements."

"The estimated capital cost is \$120,000 and the annual cost of administration is put at \$81,600. Accommodation for 1,000 persons is being erected in the first instance."

PAYING REFUGEES
"A scheme has been put forward by the Emergency Refugee Council. The persons forming this class are needy but able to pay a small rent and subsist themselves. The proposal is to build accommodation for this class of refugees on King's Road towards Shaikwan, if land is available there."

"It is proposed to let the accommodation to these refugees at the rate of \$2 per month per person housed. The initial capital cost of the scheme is put at \$35,000 of which Government proposes to advance up to \$17,500 on a dollar for dollar arrangement."

EVENTFUL YEAR FOR K.C.R.

REPORT TABLED

A most eventful year was experienced by the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section), according to the annual report for 1937, produced by the Manager and Chief Engineer, Major E. D. Walker, which was tabled before the Legislative Council yesterday. Abnormal occurrences in chronological order, were a disastrous fire on the up-through fast train in January, resulting in the death of 84 persons; a major derailment of the same train 12 days later; record passenger traffic during the Ching Ming Festival in April and the Coronation celebrations; linking up of the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon Railways in August.

The subsequent introduction of a working agreement for through goods traffic between Kowloon and Hankow; use of all available space on the Railway. Reclamation in Kowloon for storing cargo originally destined for Shanghai but diverted to Hong Kong, owing to Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Intensive damage to track and the total suspension of traffic for ten days caused by a record typhoon in September; and lastly, the intensive bombing of the Chinese Section of the line from October to December which caused dislocation of traffic, damage to rolling stock and the ultimate cancellation of the through morning and mid-day passenger trains.

Receipts and net operation revenue were \$1,331,468.73 and \$438,935.30 respectively, as against \$1,245,469.16 and \$454,733 the previous year.

Operating expenditure was \$894,533.43 compared with \$790,736.16 last year.

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WHAT SCHEMES COST

"The total financial commitments above described are likely, therefore to amount in the initial stage to the following:—"

	Adminis- tration (12 months)	Capital months basis)
Refugee Camps, North Point and Kowloon Tsai		\$385,000
Marina Site Camp	120,000	\$1,600
Emergency Re- fugee Council Scheme, Kow- loon Tsai	17,500	nil
Total	\$522,500	\$367,200

SUPPLY OF FOOD

"It is at present uncertain to what extent it may be necessary to supply food to the two first classes: an estimate of the full cost of doing so has been included in the figure under administration. The estimated cost for food and fuel per refugee is on the basis of \$6 per month, according to Tung Wah Hospital figures."

"In this connection it may be mentioned that during the present year supplementary provision for the relief of refugees dealt with by the Tung Wah Hospital has amounted to \$63,557 and a further application is about to be laid before the Finance Committee for \$55,000, making a total for nine months of \$118,557."

Tightening Up Laws Relating To Sedition

NEW BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Among the four new Bills introduced at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday were one to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of sedition and another, to be passed at the same time, to prohibit the importation of undesirable publications.

The former Bill is based upon a model ordinance compiled by direction of the Secretary of State and repeals and substitutes new provisions relating to sedition for the provisions of the Seditious Publications Ordinance, 1914.

SEDITIONOUS INTENTION

Clause 3, which deals with "seditious intention," lays down that while it is not a seditious intention to point out errors or defects in the government or constitution of the Colony, or in legislation, or in the administration of justice with a view to the remedying of such errors or defects, or to persuade inhabitants of the Colony to attempt to procure by lawful means, the alteration of any matter in the Colony, none of the actions mentioned in these or other provisions shall be deemed lawful if done in such a manner as to effect, or be likely to effect, the purpose of seditious intention. The determining factor is the consequences arising from the act.

Clause 5 provides that the Attorney-General must give written consent for prosecution and Clause 6 declares that no person shall be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of one witness.

UNDESIRABLE PUBLICATIONS

The Bill governing undesirable publications gives power to the Governor to prohibit, by Order-in-Council, the importation of specified publications, makes it an offence to be in possession of prohibited publications and extends the powers granted to the Commissioner of Police, the Postmaster General and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to detain, open and examine suspected packages.

Any person detained during such examination may forthwith be arrested and charged.

OTHER BILLS

Two other Bills were given first reading, namely, an Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, and an Ordinance to amend the Sand Ordinance, 1935.

The following five Bills passed final reading:

A Bill authorising the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$774,321.44 to defray the charges for 1937.

A Bill amending the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890.

A Bill amending the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1931.

A Bill amending the Dentistry Ordinance 1914; and

A Bill amending the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934.

LOCAL ESTATES

A petition by Wong Kwok-shi, widow for letters of administration to the estate of the late Wong Ying-kee, alias Wong Kin-lp, grocer, who died on May 4, 1937 at No. 109, Electric Road, ground floor, has been granted. The value of the estate is \$4800.

A petition for probate of the will of Wong Ku-cheung, alias Wong Au, stevedore and foreman, who died on September 17, 1937 has been granted to So Lai-sam. The value of the will is \$100.

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S.C.A. REPORT

The report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for 1937, which was tabled before the Legislative Council yesterday states that at the beginning of the year the number of registered multi-tals was 1,584, but by the end of December they had been reduced to 1,396 through deaths, marriages, and other causes.

Sixty-one persons were prosecuted in multi-tal cases concerning 58 girls, and in all 83 charges, mainly concerning ill-treatment and failure to report, were preferred.

COL. BURROWES' NEW RANK

It is announced by the military authorities that Colonel A. Burrowes, commanding the Royal Artillery, Hong Kong, has been granted the temporary rank of Brigadier, to take effect as from May 25.

MAYOR OF WANCHAI

Mr. Vic Hugo, the popular Manager of the Oriental Theatre, who was hailed by the Shanghai papers as the "Unofficial Mayor of Wanchai," returned to the Colony by the Empress of Asia yesterday after a ten-day visit to the Northern port.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been indisposed for some time, returned to public affairs yesterday when he resumed his seat in the Legislative Council Chamber. He looked quite fit and well and appeared to have fully recovered from his illness.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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Yellow River Flood Situation

Hankow, July 28.

Apprehension that the flood waters of the Yellow River will flow into the Hwai River and eventually inundate the areas in north Anhwei and north Kiangsu was expressed by General Chu Ching-lan, member of the National Relief Commission, who returned here recently from an inspection tour to the flooded districts in the North.

Regarding the flood situation, General Chu said that the gap at Chaokow near Chungmou has been partially closed as a result of feverish efforts, but the breach at Hwayankow, near Chengchow, has been widened. (Central News)

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
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1	14988	Between Inland Lot Nos. 3318 & 3417, Stubbs Road.	As per sale plan.	About 42.980	489,000	498	\$1,475

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Reginald Frederick Walter, Royal / tillery, elder son of Mr. Robert Walter, C.M.G., and Mrs. Walter, of 58, Redcliffe Gardens, S.W.10, and Heather, younger daughter of Professor W. I. Gerard, O.B.E., M.D., of the University of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Gerrard.

BIRTHS

PALMER.—On July 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Lucy, wife of W. R. B. Palmer, a son.
MCLAREN.—On July 24, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Joan, wife of Edward McLaren a son.

DEATH

GARCIA.—On July 23, 1938, at her residence, 608 Embankment Building, Shanghai, Hilda Maria de Garcia, aged 16 years, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de Garcia.

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BACK TO THE FARM

CHINESE peasants who have lost their farms, their homesteads and all their worldly possessions as a result of the Japanese invasion have been willing recruits to swell the ranks of the guerrilla bands which are so successfully harassing the invaders in the north.

But now schemes are in hand for many of them to resume their regular occupations and arrangements have been made for them to migrate to the hitherto unexploited southern Kiangsi Province, in Central China, now serving as one of the Government's reclamation districts for war refugees.

This back-to-the-farms project, being the nation's first constructive step to tackle the enormous refugee relief problem, will absorb no less than 200,000 unfortunates in the hilly and semi-tropical Kiangsi region, where peaceful tilling of the soil, cattle raising, and the cultivation of tea and tobacco will help these farmers to rehabilitate themselves.

THE NATIONAL Government, in sponsoring this movement through its official National Relief Commission, is killing two birds with one stone; for not only will the refugees be given a new opportunity to make their living but also their produce will help to meet the war needs of the nation.

The provincial authorities will co-operate closely with the Commission in giving every possible assistance to new settlers. Farm implements, seeds, buffaloes and oxen will be lent them by the Commission which will establish agencies and co-operative stores in different localities.

Plans for opening up similar reclamation districts in Kwetchow, Yunnan and Szechuen Provinces have also been completed.

Other work relief projects, including those for the construction of national defence works and communication lines, have already provided jobs for thousands of war refugees, many of whom were skillful workers before the hostilities.

The Commission, at the same time, is encouraging able bodied persons to undertake intensive military training so that China's man-power in her struggle for self-preservation will be further increased as time goes on.

CHINA's refugee relief problem has become more acute following the Japanese landing along the Fukien coast, the continuous air raids on Canton, the destruction of the Yellow River dykes and the shift in the theatre of war from the Tientsin-Pukow front to the Lunghai line.

The National Relief Commission in coping with this emergency situation, has appropriated a very substantial sum

for immediate relief. Meanwhile vigorous

What Our Readers Say

WANTED: FRIENDS

[To the Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir,—I am trying to communicate with some unseen friend in far off China, and would appreciate your inserting my appeal in your paper. I ask of anyone, male or female, young or old, who is desirous of communicating with some person living on the other side of the world, to write an answer direct to: Mr. Joseph J. Sullivan, 625 County Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Hoping I shall receive many letters from the people in China, and with many thanks to the Editor of the Daily Press, I remain,
Your Unseen American Friend
JOE SULLIVAN.

June 27.

CUTLERY STOLEN FROM HOTEL

Hearing of the Peninsula Hotel cutlery case was continued at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Barnett.

It will be recalled that between May 6 and June 8 the hotel lost 1,700 pieces of silver cutlery, the loss being discovered at the monthly stock taking on June 8. Following police enquiries, the 14 defendants were arrested.

Yesterday sentence was passed on three of the defendants Li Yuen and Tong Wing, P.W.D. coolies, were bound over on a bond of \$20 to be of good behaviour for twelve months. Wan, Ha, a woman, charged with receiving 16 knives from the P.W.D. coolies, was fined \$10.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is prosecuting for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and Det.-Sergeant J. F. Scott is in charge of the case for the Police.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to today at 2.30.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

The Empress of Asia, which arrived yesterday, from Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, brought the following passengers for Hong Kong:—

Mr. Chan Man Suen, Mr. E. B. Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gordon, Mr. V. McKeefry, Mr. A. Van Duursen, Mr. S. Yada, Miss E. Freeman,
Miss S. G. Hardesty, Captain J. P. Holland, Mr. Kiu Mo Yung, Dr. and Mrs. T. Kolvoord, Mr. D. Yamane, Captain A. A. Alves-Lico,

Comm. and Mrs. C. E. Braine, Master Braine, Mr. H. C. Classen, Mr. J. W. Greenway, Mr. S. M. Hale, Lt. and Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, Mr. P. B. Havens, Mr. C. C. Hsu, Mr. J. C. Kyle, Miss P. Mah, Mr. J. Marcuse, Mr. W. D. Murray, Mr. A. S. Peake, Mr. L. B. Stiles, Mr. H. M. Stuart, Mr. T. S. Tao, Mr. D. Wong, Mr. P. C. Wong.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Beach, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Blasdel, Master F. Blasdel, Master R. Blasdel, Miss L. P. Bonney, Mrs. L. Bogdanoff,

Mrs. I. Lefcourt, Miss H. M. Depler, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Elder, Miss E. Elder, Master J. Elder, Miss L. M. Fox, Miss H. Francisco, Miss P. Knaufl,

Mr. B. Leighton, Mrs. M. M. F. Mettel, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. H. Wells, Captain O. G. Williams, Dr. A. Gourdin.

Mrs. L. Shaw, Master K. Shaw, Mrs. D. Warnecke, Mr. C. J. Winstanley, Mr. D. Lovejoy, Mr. W. M. Mitchell, Major G. Murray, Mr. J. Gaston, Mr. M. Hazan.

Mr. P. V. Z. Lock, Mrs. S. Y. Ling, Miss J. Young, Miss E. K. Nergaard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ouyang, Mr. J. H. Putman, Mrs. L. Shelton, Mr. B. Stravinsky.

efforts have been made to transport these refugees into safer places where they may be engaged in productive occupations.

Since Japan started her ill-conceived invasion over a year ago, it is estimated that no less than 150,000,000 people, or about one third of the population of China, have been the direct victims of the war.

Of that number, about 30,000,000 are living on relief of one kind or another, while at least 5,000,000 of them need most urgent care from the authorities to keep them from starvation, the cost of saving each life being as low as 11 Chinese cents or less than two cents gold a day.

Faced with such a tremendous task, is it any wonder that China looks to the peace-loving nations of the world for assistance?

REPRESENTATIVE SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED OF CHINA BANK FETED

National Government Grateful For Help

There was a good gathering of over 100 Chinese to welcome Mr. Huang C. Pak-cane, manager of the Bank of China, Singapore, and Mr. R. C. Chen, representative of the Bank of China, Hong Kong, at a tea party convened by the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Park Overseas Chinese in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund, held at the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce recently.

Mr. Leong Sin Nam, O.B.E., who presided at the gathering, welcomed the visitors in a short speech.

Mr. Huang, in a lengthy speech, stressed on the importance of finance in the present Sino-Japanese conflict. He was glad to say that the Chinese National Government was deeply grateful for the ready support by the overseas Chinese in Malaya who purchased China Liberty Bonds and remitted monthly subscriptions.

EXTREMELY SOUND

He stated that the financial position in China at present was extremely sound. Since 1931, China had been saving up her silver and when the present fighting broke out in China she had safely deposited her wealth in foreign countries.

Coming to the real significance of his visit to Ipoh, Mr. Huang said that it was through unavoidable circumstances that the Chinese National Government had yet to issue certificates to the purchasers of Liberty Bonds.

Mr. Huang stated that the Chinese National Government had issued certificates for Liberty Bonds valued from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and purchasers of such Bonds would receive the certificates in the near future.

After speeches made by several others the gathering broke up.

STATE POPPY FARMS IN SIAM

Move To Combat Illicit Opium

In an effort to combat the smuggling of opium from the Shan States and stop the hill tribes in northern Siam from growing poppies for their own use, the Siam authorities, have inspected fields where the poppy is cultivated and selected several hundred acres of land for official use.

This land is now under poppy cultivation and should be ready for production in November or December.

Officials from the opium factory in Bangkok will then be sent north to control production and supervise the cooking.

This prepared opium will then be bought from the poppy growers at a reasonable price.

It will be interesting to watch the result of this experiment and also whether it will lead to a smaller illicit import from the Shan States.

There is a good deal of money invested in the opium smuggling trade and vested interests are not likely to approve of this poaching on their preserves.

FRAUD ALLEGED

Lee Hon, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversation of a sum of \$3,585.18.

The sum was collected in the account of Li Wing-lung, alias Li Nin-sun, between January 1 and June 6, this year.

The hearing of the case was fixed for August 4. Mr. F. G. Nigel is appearing for the prosecution.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with the radio station:—

Chak Sang, President Pierce, Tegelberg, Hal Yang, Haruna Maru, Sang Wo, Empress of Japan, Potsdam, Kum Sang, Mau Sang, Suwa Maru, Alice Moller, Neptuna, Lycaon, Hector, Helios, Kwangtung, Islami, Hoihow and Tjisadane.

Over Million Dollars Expenditure Is Sanctioned

Supplementary expenditure totalling \$1,023,830 was approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday.

This included a sum of \$380,972 for the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the purchase of 20 goods wagons, repairs to locomotives, purchase of coal and other things; \$250,000 for the Post Office to meet additional transit charges; and \$120,665 for the Medical Department in respect of the opening of a relief hospital at the old Laichikok Prison.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, presided at the meeting. Others present were Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. J. J. Pater-son, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell

and Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada E. Castro, Jnr.

ITEMS QUESTIONED

Regarding a sum of \$5,000 under the heading "Police Force, Emergency Expenses arising out of the Sino-Japanese Conflict," the Hon. Mr. Lo asked whether the sum was only to be used in the event of emergency or had already been spent. The Colonial Secretary replied that it had been spent; certain precautions having been taken on the frontier.

In respect of a sum of \$30,000 listed as compensation for the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club reclamation of land near the Club's premises on M. L. 290 necessitated the removal of the Club to a new site, and Government, whose valuation of the Club's buildings was put at \$30,000, had offered the Club that sum Mr. Lo asked whether the Club was on a sort of lease and whether the amount was payable as a legal liability.

The Colonial Secretary replied that it was certainly not a legal liability. It was a question of transferring from their present site to Kellett Island but as Government was using their premises, the \$30,000 was in the nature of compensation.

Coin Diver Killed By Shark

PASSENGERS SEE TRAGEDY

With both thighs and arm bitten by a shark, the oldest of the Malay coin divers in Singapore, 60-year-old Minggu bin Siat, known by world tourists as the "wonderful old man with the cigar," died recently.

He was attacked by a shark while diving for coins thrown by passengers from the stern of the vessel Marnix van St. Aldegonde which was alongside the godown. Horrified passengers on board the liner saw a large patch of blood-stained water rise above the spot where Minggu dived down for a coin. His companion, Ralp bin Noor, dived for the same coin.

"I came up because I could not see the coin," Ralp told the Times of Malaya reporter. "I heard a shout for help and saw Minggu come up about six feet away from me. He was terribly mauled and as I pulled him up into the boat I saw that both his thighs had been bitten away."

MALAY SAYING
The first words old Minggu said in the boat were: "Tell my children I am dead."

The old man was taken to Pulau Brani but died before he reached the pier.

Old Minggu had been diving for coins, meeting every large passenger liner coming to Singapore for 45 years.

Malays in Kampong Pulau Brani declared that an old Malay, saying: "Sharks always take old men first" has come true. Since 1929 four Malay coin divers have been taken by sharks and the majority of them were old men. A young boy was taken in 1929.

ROUND THE SHOPS

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A wide white pique all-over print in blue and grass green on a white background is tailored into a very smart low-neck and backless evening dress. A jacket of the same material accompanies this dress.

Another style is a sassy polka dot, blue on white, fashioned with a wide skirt, princess top with trim of dark blue, narrow gregain ribbon. A fine pique, navy bolero jacket is the final touch to this amusing costume.

Any information pertaining to these items may be obtained from Barbara Lee, 30251, or enclose a self addressed envelope to the Daily Press.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA
The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on August 3 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on August 5 (Friday).

S.S. SHIRALA
The B.I. and Apecar Line's s.s. Shirala left Singapore on July 27, and is due here on August 1. She leaves Hong Kong for Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Wednesday, August 3, at 10 a.m.

BANGKOK TO BE BIG PORT

Danish Firm Secures Large Contract

Recently the contract for the construction of the first part of the Port of Bangkok scheme was signed at the Ministry of Economic Affairs. This contract has been awarded to Messrs. Christiani and Nielsen (Siam), an offshoot of the big Danish house of that name, the cost of which is approximately £300,000.

Swedish, Japanese, Italian, German, Danish, Burmese, Chinese and Siamese firms put in tenders. The building of quays and foundations for godowns is included in the above price but this contract is only part of the total scheme, which includes the building of railways and roads to the quayside and dredging the bar.

The Government, before coming to a decision, specially engaged Professor Agatz, a German of wide European reputation in port and harbour works, to advise the Ministry of Economic and the committee of Siamese experts.

Work will start almost immediately and the contract now let out will take three or four years to complete. There has been keen competition between Japanese, Italian and Danish interests to secure the contract.

UNHAPPY LIES THE HEAD—

Sisowath Monivong, 63, King of Cambodia, is divorcing 100 of his dancing girl wives. It is an economy measure.

He still has 100 left, however, according to the U.S. National Geographic Society.

The ex-queens of this French protectorate in Indo-China will not be entirely unemployed. They are members of the Cambodian ballet which is supported by temple offerings.

NOT GOING TO JAVA

The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, will not visit Java this year, according to an official statement from Government House, says the Times of Malaya.

It was stated in usually well-informed circles earlier that Sir Shenton was planning a Java tour towards the end of the year. However, Government officials state that no such trip was contemplated.

DRUG MENACE

A fine of \$2,500, in default, six months' imprisonment, was imposed on Tam Kai, when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of possession of 2,905 heroin pills. A further term of six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine was also imposed. Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley prosecuted.

TEACHER TRAINING REPORT IS NOT UNANIMOUS

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URBAN VERNACULAR SCHOOLS

With regard to teachers for urban vernacular schools, the following recommendations are made:

"That Government should take immediate steps to provide a new training centre or centres in Hong Kong for training men and women vernacular teachers. That the new centre or centres should provide a course of two years' duration, and that the scholastic qualification for admission to this course should be the completion of the Senior Middle School course but that the Director of Education should have power in his discretion to admit students with lesser qualifications to the course so long as this may be necessary to secure an adequate supply of teachers, provided that this discretion shall be subject to review after 5 years."

"That Government assistance should be provided where necessary for the students in training."

"That as soon as a sufficient supply of trained teachers from the new centre or centres is available, the evening classes should be discontinued."

The above recommendations are based in the main on our view that Government should undertake greater responsibility for primary vernacular education particularly in the way of establishing its own vernacular schools; they are also based to some extent on our view that the adoption of Chinese as the medium of instruction in Classes 8 and 7 of the Anglo-Chinese schools may be desirable and that an experiment in this direction should forthwith be made in a number of Anglo-Chinese schools.

We regret that this report is not unanimous since Mr. G. R. Sayer whose views are set out in the minority report attached, found himself unable to support most of our recommendations.

The Report is signed by R. E. Lindell (Chairman), D. J. Sloss, L. Forster, F. Short, Li Tse-fong, C. G. Solis.

A memorandum on the training of teachers by representative Headmasters of grant-in-aid schools is also published.

REPORT BY MR. G. R. SAYER

I regret to find myself in a minority of one, but the reason is not far to seek. Unlike my fellow committeemen I am officially responsible for the arrangements which they seek so radically to improve upon. Nor does the repeated assurance of our Chairman that, though officially detailed to attend, I do so as a private individual and not as Director of Education make it much easier for me to join them. The fact is that even in my private capacity I find it less easy than they to accept some of the arguments advanced in favour of change.

For example when the Heads of the Grant Schools, in a memorandum accepted in bloc by my colleagues, base their recommendation for the engagement of a Chinese expert from China on the ground that "the teaching of Chinese in Hong Kong lags behind," not the teaching of Chinese in China—but the teaching of English in Hong Kong; the argument does not impress me.

Nor do I regard as by any means conclusive the verdict of the Anglo-Chinese schools on the efficiency of the teaching in the primary vernacular. It is true it is based on the personal observation by experienced teachers of the intelligence of the children at the point of transfer to the English system; but it must be remembered that the "shu hok" does not profess to lead to the English system but to the "chung nok"; moreover it cannot be assumed that the child who transfers to the English system is a typical product of the "shu hok"; indeed the probability is that he is not.

AFRICAN MODEL

Again I cannot follow Mr. Sloss when he urges the scrapping of our existing normal school for rural teachers and the substitution of a school on an African model. If I am correctly informed that the problem of the African teacher is how to handle a very primitive and uncultured people, it seems to me that the African model is highly unlikely to suit Hong Kong.

Moreover with the best will in the world I am unable to divest myself of official experience gained over three years and more as acting Director of Education. That experience, while not I hope blinding me to our weaknesses, has given me a strong sense of the complexity of the problems, and the importance of accurate diagnosis.

In particular I have a firm conviction of the need for a carefully devised economy.

Hard facts compel me to be satisfied with limited objectives and a gradual approach to their attainment.

ECONOMIC GROUNDS

As regards the existing training course for undergraduates at the University I was regrettably unable, on economic grounds, to support the proposal to extend it to five years. In my opinion 4 years should suffice to provide the material required.

For the same reason I suggested in committee that the Director's attention might be invited to the possibility of reducing the Vernacular Women's Normal Court from 4 years to 3.

On economic grounds too I had, before entering the Committee already decided on a limited programme of substitution of European Teachers by Anglo-Chinese in the Government Anglo-Chinese Schools.

To the proposal largely to increase the amount of money to be provided by Government for studentships at the University I subscribed, but only on the explicit understanding that I did so in a private and not an official capacity.

JOINT CONTROL

As regards the proposal to establish, under the joint control of the University and the Education Department, a training college for Anglo-Chinese teachers giving a 2 years' course to matriculants, I lent it my support, subject to the express reservation that I could not foresee the closure of the Teachers' Classes at the Evening Institute. This I did because I identify not only Mr. Sloss, the mover, with the Vice-Chancellor of the University but Mr. Solis, the seconder, with the chief adviser to the Director on English schools. Actually I apprehend that the Director may find that the idea of joint control presents considerable difficulties.

In the case of the Vernacular Normal Schools I found myself free to express this view. The line of advance in my opinion is to staff all these schools, so soon as suitable material is available, with graduates of the Chinese Groups of the Hong Kong University (or some similar institution); but to leave their development in the hands of the Director and his vernacular advisers.

In this connexion it is worthy of note (and I invited my colleagues to note) that while we are by no means entirely dependent for trained Vernacular Teachers on our local training arrangements—these local arrangements do in fact, provide, amply for normal wastage in our urban subsidized schools, and already account for 40 per cent. of the total staff of these schools.

Some 50 per cent. of these are the products of our normal schools; and my suggestion to the Committee was that with a view to encouraging still more to take the normal course the Government should be asked to provide free books for all these normal classes.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee's original terms of reference were "to review and report on the teacher training systems in operation at the Hong Kong University and in the normal classes held in connexion with the Evening Institute, and to make recommendations in relation to either or both systems."

At the Committee's request, however, His Excellency the Governor agreed that the terms of reference should be widened so as to include "(a) review of the present policy of appointing teachers from Great Britain on the one hand, and from Hong Kong on the other, to schools in the Colony; and (b) review of the present system of recruitment and training of teachers for the vernacular schools in the Colony."

LORD RUNCIMAN

London, July 28. Lord Runciman will leave for Czechoslovakia on Monday, August 1.

The British investigator and mediator in the Nationalities problem in Czechoslovakia will reach Prague the following day and will visit the Czech Prime Minister soon after his arrival.

When he has concluded the conversations with Dr. Hodza, Lord Runciman will hold a conference with the leaders of the Sudeten German Party. (Transocean).

BOMBING IN CANTON



Picture taken during recent bombing by Japanese in Canton.

136 YEARS OLD AND HEALTHY

Tells Of Secret Of Longevity

Chungking, July 28. One of the world's oldest men, Mr. Chen Fei-lung, has been found in Chungking, Szechwan, the present seat of the National Government.

Already 136 years of age, Mr. Chen is still healthy with good teeth, sight and hearing. His eldest son is dead but his second son is 78 years old.

"The secret of my longevity is simple," he said congenially when interviewed. "I have never smoked, nor drunk, and I have never done anything against my conscience." In his early twenties, he joined the army of the Ching Dynasty and continued his service for over 60 years. He had fought in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hunan, Hupeh, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, Hopei, Honan, Shantung and Shanai.

By gradual promotion, he had reached the rank of General and was once received in audience by the Emperor.

He expressed regret that he could not fight the Japanese now as he is too old. (Central News).

DEFENCE OF NAMOA

Guerilla Tactics Employed

Swatow, July 28. Avoiding positional warfare, Chinese defenders on Namoa Island have now been withdrawn towards the hilly regions in Wenao, Lungao, Sumao and Tsingao, where they are continuing their resistance by guerilla tactics.

To deprive the Chinese guerillas of their shelter, the Japanese have during the past few days, set fire to large numbers of houses on the island. (Central News).

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID CHOLERA

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time wander over kitchen tables and crockery. Consequently, it is advisable to wash basins and crockery immediately before use.

Great care should be taken to avoid the pollution of wells. The washing of clothing and bedding in the vicinity of a well must be strictly avoided.

Sufficient water may be left on a rice bowl or plate, which has only been rinsed in water containing cholera germs, to cause the sickness.

The Chinese community are warned especially as to dangers of eating out or peeled fruit from hawkers' stalls, eating houses, etc. Ice-cream, any non-aerated fruit or herb drink, the jellies known as "leung fan" and "man tan lo" and raw fish and mussels are all dangerous articles of food during a cholera epidemic.

In addition to these precautions, persons of all ages should be inoculated as early as possible at one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries. The service will be given free of charge.

LATEST RETURNS

Nine cases of cholera were reported on Wednesday. The total number of cases this year is now 235.

Other diseases reported on Wednesday were six cases of dysentery, seven cases of enteric fever and one case each of measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

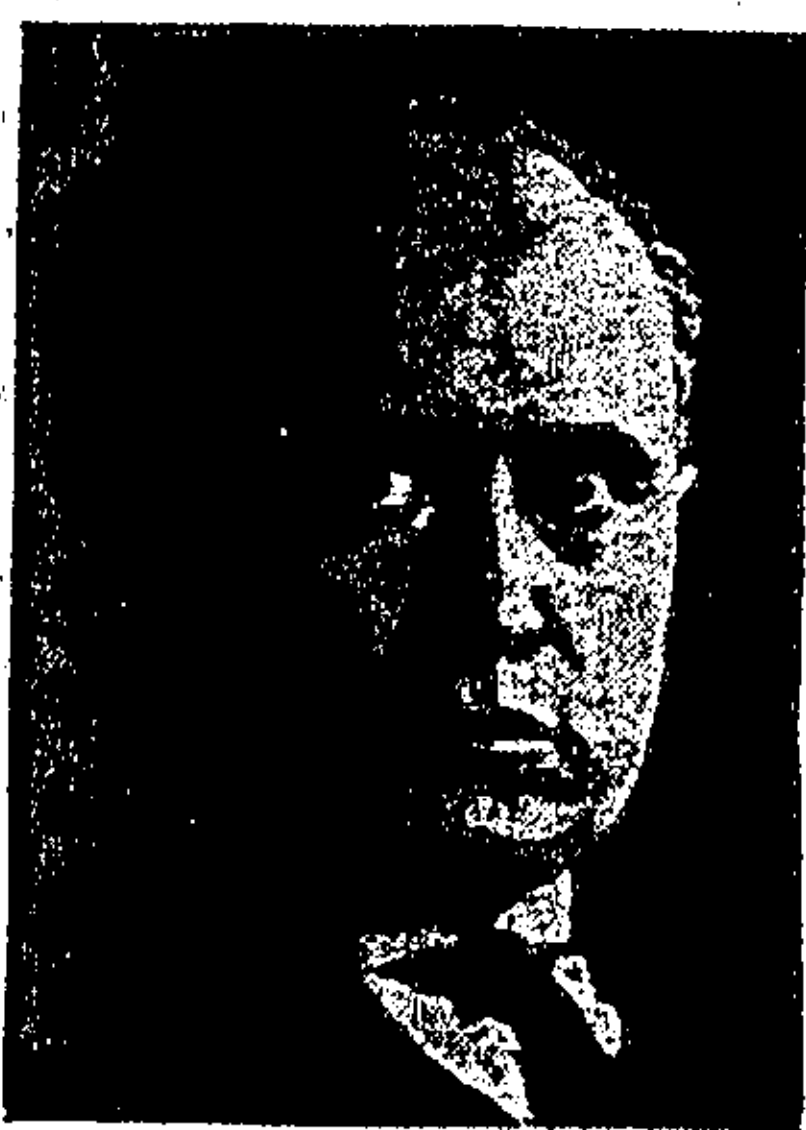
Yangtse River Waters Reach Bund

Hankow, July 28. The Yangtse River waters reached the Bund here this morning and several pumps were brought into use in order to prevent the flooding of the Bund.

The water is still about five feet below the top of the concrete wall along the Bund which was constructed after the disastrous flood of 1931.

If the waters continue to raise it will be necessary to fill the gaps in the concrete wall at the various wharves with sandbags otherwise the streets of Hankow will be flooded. (Reuter).

BIRTHDAY OF IL DUCE



Signor Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy, celebrates his 55th birthday today.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

London, July 28. The steamer which was sunk during the last bombardment of the port of Gandia, south of Valencia, on Tuesday evening was according to reports here, the British steamer Dellwyn which had been attacked by Nationalist bombers on Sunday night.

The crew of the steamer escaped unhurt and succeeded in saving themselves. The ship carried a cargo of coal. (Transocean).

FRANCE MAY ABOLISH 40-HOUR WEEK

Paris, July 28.

The possibility of a temporary abolition of the 40-hour week at the French naval yards was indicated by the Minister for Marine, M. Campinchi, in a speech at Brest yesterday.

The Minister declared that the 40-hour week was seriously disturbing French naval armament since it was increasing the construction costs of the French warships from 10 to 30 per cent, as compared with the British costs, and was preventing a speedy progress of the construction.

The French Government and especially the Premier, M. Daladier, were at present paying attention to this alarming problem. The Minister declared, pointing out that there were countries where 32 per cent. of the workers worked 45 hours, 22 per cent. 48 hours and 40 per cent. up to 60 hours per week. (Transocean).

BERLIN ZOO LOSS

Berlin, July 28.

The Berlin Zoo lost two of its younger elephants, Kora and Taku, yesterday. The animals suddenly refused the food, became partly paralysed and died after a short illness. (Transocean).

FLOUTING OF THIRD PARTY INTERESTS

Times Urges Check To Japanese

London, July 28.

The Times declares in an editorial today that the full in the European field coincides with the opportunity, which is almost a necessity, for re-examining the British position in the Far East, all threats to which, in the course of the past year, have arisen from the same quarter.

For some time it has been clear, says The Times, that the damage inflicted upon British interests in China is only partially due to the consequences of hostilities and the Japanese Government is either unable or unwilling to prevent a recurrence or to make redress.

LACK OF CONTROL

The facts are that the Tokyo Government only has precarious control over its commanders in China. The discipline of the Japanese forces on the mainland is not of a sufficiently high standard invariably to overcome the ultra-nationalistic prejudices which have been inflamed by anti-British propaganda.

Japan's position, The Times concludes, is one in which she cannot safely continue to flout indefinitely the interests of third parties. (Reuter).

FISHERMEN GO OUT TO SEA ONCE AGAIN

Foochow, July 28.

For the first time in many months, fishing boats today ventured out to sea following the departure of Japanese warships to the Swatow area and to Kiuksiang.

Business conditions in Foochow is returning to normal, there being no air raids for the past two weeks. It is reported that the bombers from Formosa and elsewhere have been transferred to the Yangtse and Manchurian border fronts. (International).

Japanese Consulate Reopened

Tokyo, July 28.

The Japanese Consulate at Kiuksiang which was closed on August 7 last year was re-opened yesterday.

Mr. Sholei Tanaka, the Japanese Consul, raised the flag over the Consulate building which was found to be undamaged after the Japanese occupation on Tuesday.

Mr. Tanaka arrived at Kiuksiang from Nanking yesterday. (Reuter).

FORMER SOLDIERS AS SETTLERS

Moscow, July 28.

Ninety per cent of the soldiers retiring from the Far Eastern Army, after the expiration of their period of service, will be settled their request in the border regions of the Far Eastern provinces.

The new soldier colonists, according to the Moscow press, were inspired by the desire to be able to join their regiments at any time in the hour of danger. (Transocean).

MR. D. ROOSEVELT IN MADRID

Paris, July 28.

The nephew of the United States President, Mr. Daniel Roosevelt, is at present in Madrid as a newspaper correspondent and will shortly visit Barcelona. He declared to Spanish newspaper correspondents that he had come to Spain only for journalistic purposes and was collecting material for a lecture tour in the United States. (Transocean).

NORMANDIE RETURNS

Paris, July 28.

The French liner Normandie which left Le Havre for New York yesterday afternoon returned to that port within twelve hours.

The Normandie had sent a radio message to the effect that a member of the crew was dangerously ill and would have to undergo an urgent operation.

The liner berthed at 2 a.m. today, when the patient was immediately taken to hospital. She then left again. (Transocean).

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UNIFORM AIR RAID SIGNALS

Japan Overhauls Old System

Uniform signals to tell the nation of the approach of enemy aircraft have been worked out by the air raid defence section of the Japanese Home Ministry and they have been conveyed to all prefectural administrations with instructions that they be made effective at once.

Heretofore, each locality has had its own formula for notifying the people. This is reported to have caused much confusion in communicating alarms between prefectures when enemy planes were sighted.

The new rules include three points to cover the arrival of raiding squadrons, their retreat and false alarms or drills.

The primary signal for a raid is to be the sounding of sirens and whistles ten times for six seconds each, to be repeated at three-minute intervals.

When enemy planes have been driven away and the danger is over, sirens and whistles will be sounded for a full minute, and flares will be lighted on bell towers.

JAPANESE DRIVE

Hankow, July 28.

The present Japanese drive in west Anhwei is described by a Chinese military communique as "merely to distract the attention of the Chinese forces" and adding that Japanese troops are at present pushing westward along Chienhsan to the Tainu highway. (Reuter).

"BACK TO THE KIMONO"

Tokyo, July 28.

A movement is afoot in Japan to persuade the Japanese people to return to the Oriental style of dress and abandon western clothing.

The first step in this direction is the amendment of the Cabinet decree of 1877 which made the wearing of Western style clothing obligatory for officials during the hours of duty.

The Asahi Shimbun, in announcing the abolition of the decree, states that one factor was the extreme shortage of wool. The paper adds that in future the purchase of western style clothing will be made increasingly difficult. (Transocean).

MEXICAN SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Mexico City, July 27.

Sympathy with China in her struggle for national existence and denunciation of aggression are voiced in a resolution passed at the recent National Congress of the Mexican Revolutionary Party.

A copy of the resolution has been sent by the Chairman of the Party to the Chinese Legation in Mexico City. (Central News).

TO BE RECONCILED?



KING CAROL

HELENA

King Carol of Rumania, who according to rumours will be reconciled with his former wife, Ex-Queen Helena.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

Malayan Badminton Champion To Play In England And Europe

Details Of Samuel's Tour

More badminton history will be created when the French liner "Chenonceaux" leaves Singapore on Oct. 11 next. She will have on board the idol of badminton fans in Malaya, A. S. Samuel, writes the Malaya Tribune correspondent.

Credit must be given to Mr. John L. Woods, president of the Badminton Association of Malaya, whose untiring efforts have made it possible for Samuel to make the trip. Mr. Woods is still in correspondence with Sir George A. Thomas, president of the International Badminton Federation, and Mr. D. H. L. Mercer, Secretary of the Badminton Association of England, with a view to finalising arrangements for the Malayan champion to play in several important tournaments.

UNIVERSITY SPORT

THE PAST YEAR

The results of all the contests held between Oxford and Cambridge throughout the academic year 1937-38 are set out in the table of results which is given below. Of the 33 contests held Cambridge won 17, Oxford 14, and two were drawn.

Notes on the 11 major events are also given below. Contests of major importance are those in which some or all of those participating are awarded full Blues. Of these events Oxford won the athletic sports, the Boat Race, Rugby football, lawn tennis, rackets, and tennis, and Cambridge won the cross-country race, Association football, and golf. The cricket and hockey matches were drawn.

FULL RESULTS

Won By Cambridge
Badminton—12 matches to 3.
Boxing—4 bouts to 3.
Cross Country—34 points to 44.
Epee—10 defeats to 13.
Fencing—8 assaults to 5.
Flies (Rugby)—318 points to 249.
Football (Association)—3 goals to 2.
Golf—10 matches to 4.
Jiu-Jitsu—5 bouts to 3.
Lacrosse—7 goals to 3.
Shooting—"Chancellors" Plate—1,107 points to 1,088. "Humphrey" Cup—834 points to 818. Miniature Rifle—779 points to 736.
Squash Rackets—3 matches to 2.
Swimming—30 points to 23.
Water Polo—7 goals to 0.
Yachting—43 points to 40.
Won By Oxford
Athletic Sports—50 points to 57.
Billiards—2 matches to 1.
Boat Race—2 lengths.
Chess—4 games to 3.
Flies (Eton)—2 matches to 1.
Football (Rugby)—17 points to 4.
Ice Hockey—1 goal to 0.
Lawn Tennis—14 matches to 7.
Polo—3 goals to 4.
Rackets—3 matches to 0.
Relay Races—4 events to 3.
Shooting—Revolver Match—220 points to 185.
Tennis—2 matches to 1.
Winter Sports—2 events to 1.
Cricket—A draw; Oxford 317 and 126 for 8 wickets. Cambridge 425.
Hockey—A draw; 1 goal each.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are some of the lawn bowls teams for Saturday—

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W. Buller, G. S. Graver, F. H. Glover, A. Brookshank (Skip).
H.K.F.C. "C"
S. Strange, L. Lammert, E. S. Carter, F. Haynes (Skip).
A. Steven, J. Dalkarno, H. V. Pearce, E. Tuck (Skip).
S. A. Mansell, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
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C. G. Sillis, R. Edwards, T. Rowell, H. H. Pegg (Skip).
B. I. Bickford, E. C. Drown, S. Cressey, V. Walker (Skip).
A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, R. Fitches, J. Skinner (Skip).
YACHT CLUB
D. Drummond, P. S. Cassidy, A. Nisim, G. S. Archbutt (Skip).
W. A. Cornell, W. J. Hansen, E. Hospes, A. W. Brown (Skip).
A. S. Mitchell, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. Murdoch, R. H. Wild (Skip).
KOWLOON TONG
C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (Skip).
E. M. Gregory, Y. Abbas, V. Atienza, H. Gittins (Skip).
A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew, A. H. Bato (Skip).

ALAN COOPER TO RETIRE

Picturesque Racing Figure

After an unlucky trip to Brisbane, Mr. Alan Cooper, one of the most picturesque figures in Australian racing, announced his retirement from race-horse ownership for an indefinite period.

Mr. Cooper has been the most spectacular buyer of the present century. In 1936 Mr. Cooper made racing history in Melbourne by giving the record price of £19,000 for Talking, with whom he won the Victorian Derby and other races.

Last Spring he gave £7,000 for Mala, who won weight-for-age races at Randwick.

His two-year-old, Joan Darling, Bofield, Early Bird and Shakuntala have all won races this season.

On his trip to Brisbane with Mala, Mananui and Joan Darling, to compete at the Brisbane Amateur Turf Club's Doomben Cup meeting, Mr. Cooper met with nothing but ill fortune.

MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT

A week before the meeting, Mr. Cooper, while driving a motor-car, had a "head-on" collision with a tram in a Brisbane suburb and, as a result, he has a broken knee in plaster.

His horses failed to run up to expectations at the meeting and Mala, who started favourite for the Doomben Cup, fell after passing the winning post, his jockey, F. Shean, having a remarkable escape from serious injury.

To cap his misfortunes, Mala subsequently died from his injuries.

After the meeting, Mr. Cooper announced that he would sell his horses in training and retire from racing.

He said his nerves had become affected and he could not watch his own horses racing without becoming very excited.

He will sell all his racehorses in training, but will retain his Segenhoe Stud with the stallion Talking and other horses on that property.

Talking is expected to be a big success as a sire.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 28. The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E.
St. Louis	7	11	1
New York	0	4	3

(Lou Warneke pitched for the Cardinals).

	R	H	E.
Pittsburgh	4	6	0
Philadelphia	2	4	1

(F. Young homered for the Pirates).

	R	H	E.
Cincinnati	0	5	1
Boston	1	7	0

(Macfayden pitched for the Braves).

	R	H	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	3
Boston	5	8	0

(Myers homered for the Reds).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E.
New York	7	11	0
St. Louis	5	13	3

(Sundra and Gehrig homered for the Yankees).

	R	H	E.
Washington	4	9	1
Detroit	9	11	3

(Greenberg homered twice for the Tigers).

	R	H	E.
Philadelphia	11	12	3
Cleveland	12	12	3

(Hale homered for the Indians and Chapman for the Athletics).—(Reuter).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.
BRIDGE—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TENNIS—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Indian R.C.; Central British

Rain Spoils Cricket

MANY MATCHES HALTED

London, July 27.

Rain interfered with many cricket matches in the country today. The game at Taunton between the Australian tourists and Somerset was halted after the visitors had got to within four runs of Somerset's total with all their wickets intact.

Somerset found the Australian bowlers in fine form and could put together only 110 by the time the last wicket fell.

The tourists had scored 108 for no wicket when rain stopped play.

GLAMORGAN v. CAHN'S XI
At Newport (Mon.), Sir Julien Cahn's XI, playing against Glamorgan, had scored 177 for four wickets when the rain came down.

HAMPSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE
Rain also interfered with the County Championship match between Hampshire and Warwickshire at Bournemouth.

Warwickshire batted first and had scored 238 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

LANCASHIRE v. ESSEX
At Manchester, Essex were all out for 267. Lancashire have yet to bat.

LEICESTER v. SUSSEX
At Leicester, Sussex scored 354 for eight wickets against Leicestershire. Rain then stopped play.

NOTTS v. GLOUCESTER
At Nottingham, Gloucestershire were in a bad way against Notts. The home county hit up 332 before the last wicket fell, and Gloucestershire had lost three wickets for only seven runs at close of play.

SURREY v. WORCESTERSHIRE
Worcestershire batsmen found their form at the Oval against Surrey and made 406 for nine wickets.

YORKSHIRE v. NORTHANTS
At Scarborough, Northants scored 283 against the Yorkshire attack, and in reply Yorkshire had made 10 without loss when stumps were drawn.—(Reuter).

Shakespeare Plays In London

The successful revival, after many years, of "Coriolanus," now running at the Old Vic, London, affords a good example of how a play that, like many other Elizabethan dramas, may be regarded as having been topical in its day, can, through the changes of time, link itself once more with actual world events, says a Christian Science Monitor correspondent.

The role of Coriolanus was forcefully played by Mr. Laurence Olivier, who is far better suited in this relatively prosaic part than he is in the more poetical and transcendental Shakespearean leads. Dame Sybil Thorndike brought her strong dynamic powers very successfully to the part of Volumentia. Mr. Lewis Casson was the producer.

Mr. John Gielgud's production of "The Merchant of Venice," at the Queen's gave his many admirers an opportunity to see him as Shylock; but his performance, though as always with this actor in Shakespeare technically interesting, did not reveal any new facet of his great histrionic gifts. Portia is, to my mind, a little beyond Miss Peggy Ashcroft, whose spontaneous charm and simplicity of style are better suited in lighter work.

HAMMOND TO LEAD M.C.C. TEAM

London, July 28.

Walter Hammond, the England Test captain, has accepted the invitation to captain the M.C.C. team to tour South Africa during the winter.—(Reuter).

Hearther Hits New High

SCORE OF 244 IN TEN PINS

Ernie Hearther, former Alameda High School Athlete, and popular member of the local American community, chalked up the excellent score of 244 (seven strikes and three spares) at Ten Pins at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys on Tuesday.

This is the highest score to date and although Hearther has done better before it also represents his best effort in Hong Kong.

Playing in the open championships in San Francisco in 1934, Hearther had the misfortune to be beaten in the final by only seven pins.

On the Rialto alleys in San Francisco in 1934, Hearther rolled a 300 game while he also had a high three games of 693.

OTHER SCORES

Before Ernie Hearther made his 244 the highest score was 217 by Rourke of the U.S. Navy.

knockout record and the fact that he is willing and anxious to meet Louie or any other heavyweight—Baer or Farr preferred.

The association listed as champions and first three contenders in other divisions the following:

Light heavyweights: John Henry Lewis, Tiger, Fox, Al Calner and Gus Lesnovich.

Middleweights: Henry Armstrong, Cegerino Garcia, Holman, Williams and Severino Tullio.

Lightweights: Lew Ambers, Davey Day, Baby Arizmendi and Pedro Montanez.

Featherweights: Henry Armstrong, Leo Rodak, Jackie Wilson and Freddie Miller.

Bantamweights: Sixto Escobar, Johnny "Ko" Morgan, Georgia Pace and Nat Littin.



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On Wednesday young Jackie Odell surprised the many people present by chalking up 186.

The Hong Kong Bowling Alleys has become one of the most popular attractions in the Colony these days and all the five alleys are invariably occupied from early morning till closing time at 1 a.m.

U.S. APPLIES FOR AFFILIATION

HOW BADMINTON IS GROWING

Delegates from Australia, Malaya, Denmark, Holland, Canada and France as well as the home Unions were present at the annual general meeting of the International Badminton Federation at Bush House, London, recently.

Sir George Thomas was re-elected president. The president referred to the death during the past season of the Federation's secretary, Mr. F. W. Hickson, who was one of the founders of that body. The new hon. secretary elected was Mr. H. A. E. Scheele, who has for the last four years been hon. secretary of the Kent County Badminton Association.

Sir George Thomas referred to the continued expansion of the game throughout the whole world and was pleased to be able to report that an application had recently been received from the United States of America for affiliation and this would bring the number of countries belonging to the Federation up to 14.

From the reports presented by the foreign delegates it was quite evident that Badminton had become popular as a winter game throughout the world.

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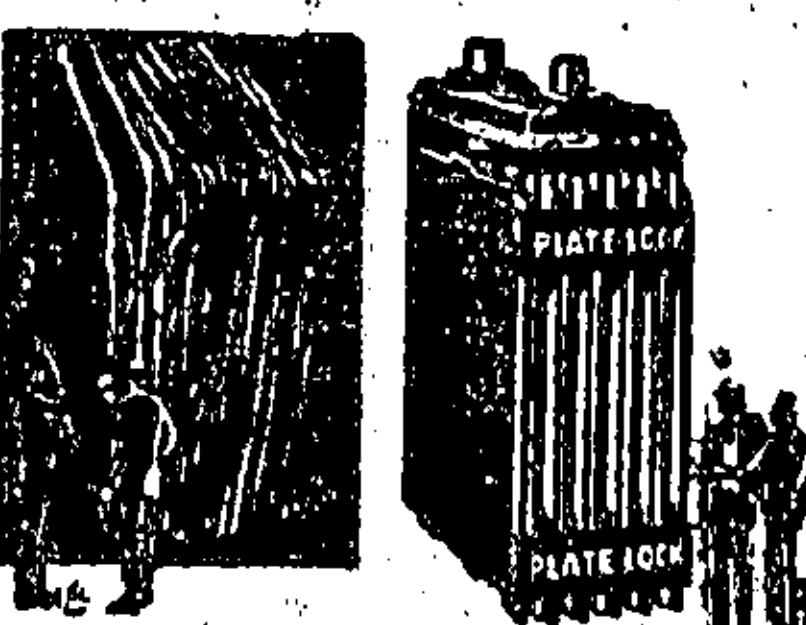
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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service
of Intercession from St. John's
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12.30 p.m. Cicely Courtneidge
(Comedienne), and Jack Hulbert.

Our Greatest Successes: Intro:—
There's something about a soldier;
My hat's on the side of my head;
We'll all go riding on a rainbow;
The flies crawled up the window;
Sweep: All for a shilling a day;
But not today: Gentlemen, the
King.

12.40 p.m. Jack Hylton and His
Orchestra.

Every Single Little Tingle Of My
Heart—Fox-Trot; Weather Man—
Fox-Trot; A Melody For Two—
Fox-Trot (From the Film); Still
More Old Songs: Intro:—Hold your
hand out, naughty boy; Skylark;
Navaho; Little Alabama Coon;
Sing me to sleep; La Natchiche;
Pennies From Heaven—Fox-Trot
(From the Film); One, Two, Button
Your Shoe (Fox-Trot) — (From
Pennies from Heaven).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano)
and His Boy Friends.

If You Were The Only Girl
Memories: The Composer Nat D.
Ayer Presents—If you were the
only Girl in the World; Oh, you
beautiful doll; You're my baby; If
you talk in your sleep; don't men-
tion my name; Moving day in
Jungletown; Another little drink;
Let the Great Big World keep
turning; Widows are wonderful;
Love Is Love, Anywhere (From
Let's Fall in Love); Let's Fall in
Love (From the Film); There's A
Ring Around The Moon (J. W.
Green); Nymph Errand—Selection.
Intro:—It's bad for me; How could
we be wrong; Experiment; I Double
Dare You (Shand and Eaton);
Have You Got Any Castles, Baby?
(From Variety Show).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Songs by Miliza Korjus
(Soprano).

La Danza (Rossini); Funiculi-
Funicula (Denza, text Zanardini);
1.50 p.m. Haydn—Quartet In B
Major, Op. 76, No. 4.

Played by the Prisca Quartet.
(Walter Prisca, 1st Violin; Will
Smith 2nd Violin; Eugen Korner,
Viola; Hans Minch-Holland
Cello.)

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Light Orchestral and
Vocal Variety.

Orchestra—Neapolitan Nights (J.
B. Zameonik)—London Novelty Or-
chestra; Vocal—Serenade In The
Night (Bixio, Kennedy, Cherubini)
—The Street Singer (Arthur
Tracy) with Instrumental Accom-
paniment; Orchestra—Hungarian
March Polpourri (J. Peca)—Prich-
stal—George Boulanger and His
Orch.; Vocal—When The Gipsy
Played ("Glamorous Night"—Has-
sall and Novello)—Mary Ellis (So-
prano) accomp. by the Drury Lane

Theatre Orch., conducted by Charles
Prentice; Vocal—Sweet Con-
fessions (Gunter Ernst)—Joseph
Smith (Tenor) with Orch.; Orch.
(Tenor) with Orchestra; Orchestra
—The Song Is Ended ("Concert
Version"—Irving Berlin)—Carroll
Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans
with vocal chorus; Vocal—Villa
(From The Merry Widow); The
Merry Widow Waltz (From the
Film)—Jeannette MacDonald, (So-
prano) with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Orchestra; Tango—Orchestra—La
Violetta (From "City Lights");
Gerald's Gauche Tango Orchestra-
tra; Mandoline Orchestra—Love's
Dream After The Ball (Cubukba);
Sylvia Ballet ("Pizzicato"—Delibes)
—Mandoline Orchestra.

6.40 p.m. Georges Thill (Tenor)
In A French Programme.

Dance Of The Flowers—Valse
(From "Le Corsaire Ballet"—De-
libes)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military
Band conducted by B. Walton
O'Donnell; Enlèvement (Stephan
Bordess and C. Levade)—Georges
Thill with Georges Truc at the
Piano; Meditation (From "Thais")
—Massenet)—Boston Promenade
Orchestra conducted by Arthur
Fiedler Violin Solo: Robert Gun-
dersen; Elegie (Massenet)—Gallet;
Serenade (Toselli—D'Amor)—Ninon
Vallin (Soprano) accompanied by
piano and violoncello; Waltz Of
The Hours; Variations ("Coppelia")
—Delibes)—Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Clemens Schmalzloch;
Fortunio ("La Maison Grise"—
Messager)—Georges Thill with Or-
chestra conducted by Pierre
Chagnon.

7.10 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.

7.12 p.m. Schumann—Trio In D
Minor, Op. 63.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and
Casals (Instrumental Trio).

7.45 p.m. London Relay—Under
Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Talk On A Trip To
Manila by E. I. Wynne-Jones, Esq.,
Chairman Of The Hong Kong Hotel
Travel Association.

8.12 p.m. Royal Philharmonic Or-
chestra (Josef Strauss, Op. 225).

8.20 p.m. Studio—A Piano Recital
by Nura Kanis.

1. Variations in F Minor
(Haydn); 2. Soirees de Vienne
(Schubert—Liszt).

8.45 p.m. Studio—Rev. C.B.R.
Sargent—39th Series Of Opera.
A Puccini Programme.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin'
Arms—Val Rosling and His Swing
Stars; Fox-Trots—A Little Love, A
Little Kiss; Body And Soul—Quin-
tette Of The Hot Club Of France
Django, Reinhardt, (Guitar) Ste-
phane Grappelly (Violin).

10 p.m. London Relay—Saturday
Night Variety.

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Radio's Own; Wee Georgie Wood,
The Peter Pan Of Vaudeville (By
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10.45 a.m.—At Home and
Abroad. (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
gramme (A).

1.00 p.m.—The London Mozart
Orchestra (D 1); Broadcast to
Schools by Lindley Evans (A).

1.20—Musical Programme (A).

2.00—"Empire Gazette." (D 1).

2.30—Ronald Gourley in Piano-
forte Improvisations (D 1).

2.50—News (D 1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad."
(A).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—Jim Davidson's Dance Band
(A).

6.30—Desmond Tanner at the
Electric Organ (A).

6.45—The London Mozart Or-
chestra (D 2).

7.30—"We Present"—Minna Metz.
In a programme of Lieder (A).

7.45—"Under Big Ben." Talk by
Howard Marshall (D 2); The
Adelaide Studio Orchestra (A).

8.00—The Cafe Colette Orchestra
(D 2).

8.45—Reginald Foort, at the BBC
Theatre Organ (D 2).

8.50—Romantic and Rhythmic
(H. I.).

9.05—Weekly review by Mr. L.
Alettrino (H. I.).

9.30—News (D 2).

10.00—"Saturday Night Variety."
(D 3).

10.10—Report from Czechoslo-
vakia (H. I.).

11.15—Musical Switch (D 3).

12.00—News (D 3).

12.30—"Empire Gazette." (D 3).

A—Australia.

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.
D.II.—Daventry, Trans. II.
D.III.—Daventry, Trans. III.
H.I.—Holland-India.

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In the House of Commons yester-
day, Mr. V. McEntee (Labour)

asked whether the Government
had considered making represen-
tations to the Iranian Govern-
ment regarding the restriction of
exports of raw opium to China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Sec-
retary for Foreign Affairs, said that
a convention was in the course of
preparation, designed to limit the
cultivation of opium poppy and to
restrict the export of raw opium.

The convention would be open
to accession by the Iranian Gov-
ernment. Any approach by the
British Government would be out-
side the framework of any exist-
ing or projected convention, and
would involve the taking into ac-
count of a number of matters
affecting third parties.—(Reuter).

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 9th Aug, 6 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAN" ... On 10th Aug, 1 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"BOOCROW" ... On 10th Aug, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KLUAN" ... On 14th Aug, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGCHOW" ... On 15th Aug, 6 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m. July 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind direction, South-West.
Wind force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 1.65 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 35.02 ins.
Against an average of, 51.28 ins.
Sunset, tonight, 7.06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.53 a.m.
4 p.m. July 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.58 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind direction, West.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From July 29 to Aug. 4 1938

Days of Week	Date	High WATER.		Low WATER.	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri.	29	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.
		10 30	7 6	02 46	2 5
		23 45	5 0	17 12	0 5
Sat.	30	11 16	7 1	04 35	2 6
		00 25	5 2	17 48	1 6
Sun.	31	12 05	6 4	18 23	1 5
		01 04	5 4	08 30	2 6
Mon.	1	13 00	6 6	18 57	2 0
		01 45	5 5	07 24	2 9
Tues.	2	13 59	1 9	19 29	2 5
		02 30	6 0	08 54	3 0
Wed.	3	15 14	4 2	20 04	3 0
		03 24	5 8	10 43	2 9
Thur.	4	16 52	3 8	20 41	3 2

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 0.24 inch.

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Amoy.	Haiching, Douglas, July 29.
Buoy Maru, O.S.K., August 2.	Sinkiang, B. & S., August 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., August 3.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 4.
Szechow, B. & S., August 10.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Cheloo.	Sandviken, J.M. & Co., July 29.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., July 31.	Chakhsang, J.M. & Co., August 2.
Hohow, B. & S., August 4.	Takhsang, J.M. & Co., August 7.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., August 7.	Ching Wan Tao.
Neckar, Melchers, August 2.	Dairen.
Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.	Neckar, Melchers, August 2.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.	Leverkusen, Jensen's, August 13.
Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.	Ermland, Jensen's, August 20.
Regensburg, Melchers, August 23.	Foochow.
Hohow, B. & S., August 4.	JAPAN.

Siam, East Asiatic & Co., July 29.	Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.
R.C. Rickmers, Jensen's, July 29.	Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Neckar, Melchers, August 2.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.
Shiraki, B.I. (Apar), August 3.	Cordis, P. & O., August 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.	Talabot, Thoresen's, August 4.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 5.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.	Perseus, B. & S., August 10.
Szechow, J.M. & Co., August 10.	Gneisenau, Melchers, August 11.
Nagura, Gilman's, August 13.	Leverkusen, Jensen's, August 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.	Behar, P. & O., August 14.
Aramis, Messageries, August 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Chital, P. & O., August 18.	Tilava, B.I. (Apar), August 18.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., August 18.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Ermland, Jensen's, August 20.	India, East Asiatic & Co., August 23.
Regensburg, Melchers, August 23.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.

Buoy Maru, O.S.K., August 2.	Tyosa Maru, O.S.K., August 12.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.	Shanghai.
Sandviken, J.M. & Co., July 29.	Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., July 29.	Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., July 31.	Kwangtung, B. & S., July 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 2.	Sinkiang, B. & S., August 2.
Neckar, Melchers, August 2.	Chitang, J.M. & Co., August 2.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 3.	Suiyang, B. & S., August 3.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.	Cordis, P. & O., August 4.
Takhsang, J.M. & Co., August 7.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.
Talabot, Thoresen's, August 4.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 5.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., August 7.	Taiyuan, B. & S., August 7.
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Haiching, Douglas, July 29.	Sandviken, J.M. & Co., July 29.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., July 31.	Sinkiang, B. & S., August 2.
Chakhsang, J.M. & Co., August 2.	Kingyuan, B. & S., August 3.
Hohow, B. & S., August 4.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 4.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.	Takhsang, J.M. & Co., August 7.
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Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, August 1.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.
Montreal.	Phenias, B. & S., August 2.
Panama.	Sawokla, Thoresen's, August 3.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 18.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.	Philadelphia.
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Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, August 1.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.	Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.	Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.	Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.
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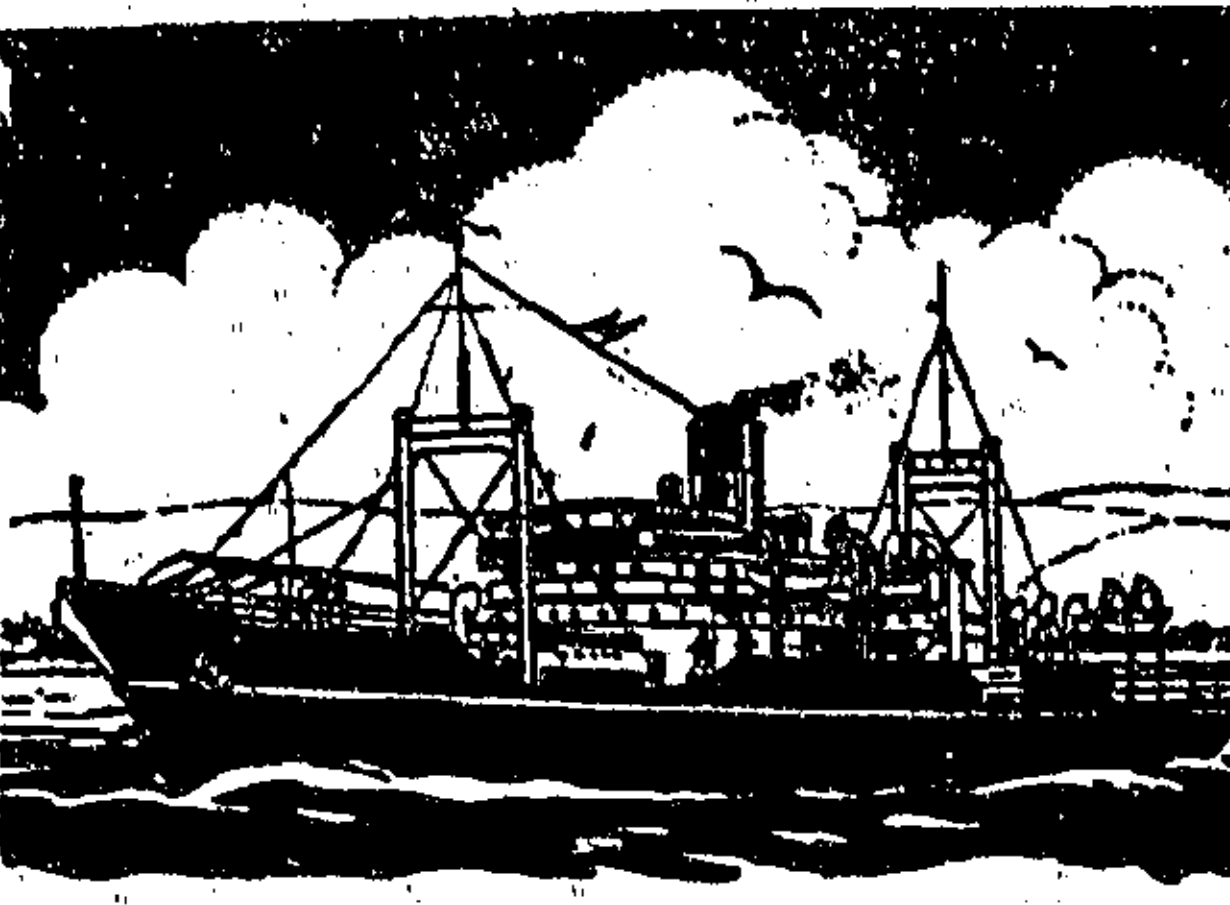
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU 18th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

SUWA MARU 30th July
 TERUKUNI MARU 12th Aug.
 HAKUSAN MARU 27th Aug.
 HARUNA MARU 10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 27th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TANGO MARU 9th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore and Penang.

HAKODATE MARU 30th July
 MORIOKA MARU 10th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HARUNA MARU (via Shanghai) 29th July
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DUE TODAY

Neckar, German, from Europe via Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 4 p.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Chinese Prince, British, 3,856 registered tons, Captain Irvine, from New York via Manila, at Stonecutters to Kowloon Wharf, mid-night—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

President Pierce, American, 8,181 registered tons, Captain H. Nelson, from U.S.A. Japan and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 28171).

Haruna Maru, Japanese, from London via Singapore, at buoy No. A1, 7 a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Sawa Maru, Japanese, 6,949 registered tons, Captain M. Mishima, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A8, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Hakodate Maru, Japanese, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A15, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

DUE TOMORROW

Islami, British, 3,617 registered tons, Captain Kalr, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Holchow, British, 1,829 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Tientsin, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Muncheater Castle, British, from New York via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Peter Maersk, Danish, from U.S.A. Japan ports and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Nippon, Swedish, 3,447 registered tons, Captain H. Borin, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, p.m.—Gliman & Co. (Tel. 30960).

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., August 1. Anshun, B. & S., July 31. Aramis, Messageries, August 17.

Bangalore, P. & O., August 12. Behar, P. & O., August 13.

Benledi, Loxley, August 9. Bhutan, P. & O., August 4.

Chinese Prince, Furness, July 29. Chitra, P. & O., August 17.

Chungking, B. & S., July 30. C. Biancamano, C.P.S., August 11.

City of Bedford, Bank Line, Aug. 12. City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.

Corfu, P. & O., August 3. Creafid, Melchers, August 18.

Donaau, Melchers, August 12. Duisburg, Jensen's, August 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 3. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 11.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 23. Ermland, Jensen's, August 19.

Exibank, Bank Line, August 20. Felix Roussel, Messageries, August 4.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 20. Glenapp, J.M. & Co., August 3.

Gonesen, Jensen's, August 10. Harborough, Bank Line, July 29.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., July 29. Hoibow, B. & S., July 20.

India, East Asiatic & Co., August 23. Islami, J.M. & Co., July 30.

Kwangtung, B. & S., July 20. Leverkusen, Jensen's, August 13.

Manila Maru, O.S.K., August 1. Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.

Nagara, Gliman's, August 13. Neckar, Melchers, July 29.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3. Nippon, Gliman's, July 30.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,300 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from Tientsin, at buoy No. B9.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Empress of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Captain G. Gould, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Osaka and Moji, at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Captain Janssen, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, at Talkoo Dock.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Lycan, British, from United Kingdom and Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Siam, Danish, 4,223 registered tons, Captain Lavinas, from Europe and Singapore, at buoy No. A13.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Helios, Norwegian, 840 registered tons, Captain Jorgensen, from Bangkok via Swatow, at buoy No. B5.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Swatow, at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TOMORROW

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from buoy No. A3, for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,949 registered tons, Captain M. Mishima, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A8, for Singapore, London, Marseilles, Antwerp and Rotterdam, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,300 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from buoy No. B9, for Haiphong.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26551).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. C1, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Perseus, B. & S., August 10. Peter Maersk, Jensen's, July 30.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 20. Pres. Adams, Dollar's, August 6.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 18. Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 29.

Ranwipindi, P. & O., August 5. Roxville, Bank Line, August 15.

Sarpedon, B. & S., August 12. Sauerland, Jensen's, August 19.

Sawolka, Thoresen's, August 1. Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 1.

Siam, East Asiatic & Co., July 29. Sindhana, B.I. (Apar), August 11.

Steel Scientist, Bank Line, August 8. Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.

Talabot, Thoresen's, August 4. Tania, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 2.

Taranga, Thoresen's, August 17. Taybank, Bank Line, August 8.

Thava, B.I. (Apar), August 16. Tinchow, Bank Line, August 1.

Tjinsdane, J.C.J. Line, July 31. Tyndareus, B. & S., August 2.

Tjinsdane, J.C.J. Line, August 9.

SAILING TODAY

Hakodate Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A15, for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Siam, Danish, 4,223 registered tons, Captain Lavinas, from buoy A13, for Japan ports, p.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Hai Ching, British, 1,431 registered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Captain A. Hall, from Yumati, for Hoilow, a.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Captain P. Heesch, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haruna Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A1, for Shanghai and Japan ports, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Klungchow for Hoilow.

Silversandal for Manila.

Yuen Sang for Milke.

Hellas for Swatow.

Tisalak for Muntok.

R.C. Rickmers for Yokohama.

Tsinan for Swatow.

Rheinland for Shanghai.

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CORFU	16,000	3rd Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug. 10 a.m.	Japan
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	14th Aug.	
CHITRAL	14,500	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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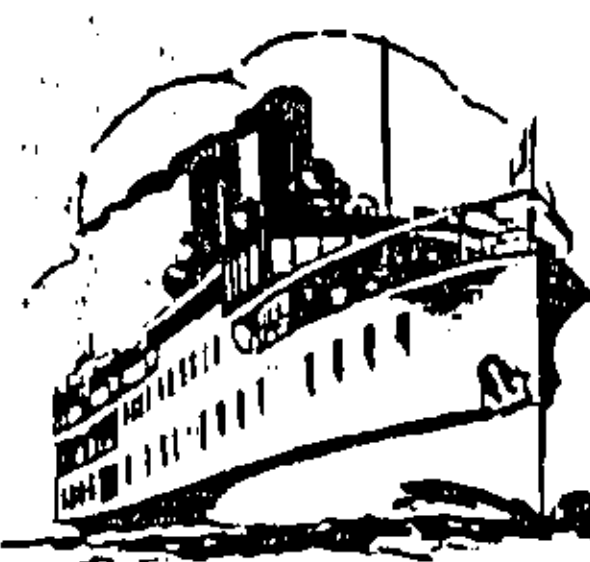
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	Dana	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Aug. 19
Manila	Dana	Manila	Aug. 19
Shanghai & Japan	Gorham	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 11
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Nectar	Shanghai, Tientsin, Cheongwang, Chifu, Dairen	Aug. 2
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GIGANTIC DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR SOUTH

British Interests Reported Forming New Enterprise

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, July 28.
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, is reported to be engaged in the negotiation of a plan for the industrial development of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow, and his visit to Kweichow lends colour to the report.
A new corporation with a capital of £10,000,000 will be formed with French assistance, in view of French interests in Kwangsi and Yunnan, which border on Indo-China.

POST OFFICE REPORT

Big Increase In Air Mail

The annual report of the Postmaster-General, tabled at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, showed that the total weight of air mail last year was 89,316 lbs. as compared with 21,279 for 1936.

A large increase was also reported in the number of parcels handled, the comparative figures being 188,628 and 164,482 for 1937 and 1936 respectively.

The balance of revenue over the expenditure charged against the departmental vote was \$1,489,718. Expenditure for 1937 amounted to \$787,755 compared with \$497,380 in 1936 while revenue totalled \$2,227,473 as against \$1,380,823.

REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT
The increase in expenditure was mainly due to the payment of the air mail subsidy and the additional transit charges payable for the carriage of air mails. Revenue showed a remarkable improvement and reached a new high level.

Revenue from sale of postage stamps amounted to \$2,213,474.83 compared with \$1,336,749.46 in 1936. The combined totals of the year's transactions in Money Orders and British Postal Orders showed a decrease of \$14,368 as compared with the figures for 1936.

REGISTERED MAIL
The Chinese Delivery Section in 1937 handled 7,895,179 ordinary letters and 462,272 other articles as compared with 7,739,427 and 445,782 in 1936. The registered articles delivered totalled 147,585 of which 48,961 were from America, and Canada, and 98,624 from China and other countries, showing an increase of 19,220 as compared with 128,365 in 1936.

A total of 5,106 insured letters were dealt with as against 5,099 in 1936 and the total number of Chinese private boxes was 284 an increase of 23 as compared with 261 in 1936.

WIRELESS MESSAGES
The total paid wireless traffic for the year was 475,089 messages of 5,961,131 words, an increase of 112,233 messages and 2,218,267 words, as compared with the figures for 1936. The increase was due to improved trading conditions and the diversion to the radio service of a considerable amount of cable traffic in consequence of cable breakdown in North China.

The total unpaid traffic for year was 86,694 messages of 3,354,570 words, an increase of 33,638 messages and 1,333,064 words as compared with the figures for 1936.

During the year the following new direct services were opened: Hankow, opened on December 1. Tientsin, opened on December 11. Service with Tientsin was closed down at midnight on December 31.

Altogether 27 distress messages were received from ships. Wireless licences issued were: Ship station, 65; amateur transmission station, 16; dealers, 60; limited licences, 4; and broadcasting receiving, 8,559. The value of local postal notes issued at Hong Kong in 1937 was \$243.50, as against \$282 in 1936.

AIR FRANCE FLIGHT POSTPONED

On her trial flight from Hanoi to Hong Kong, a tri-motored Fokker plane, of the Air France, was yesterday forced back by bad weather.

The plane took-off from Hanoi at 6 a.m. and had been flying for three hours when the pilot decided to turn back and make for home. There is a crew of three aboard the plane.

The Air France plane arrived safely at Hanoi at 11.42 a.m. The flight has been postponed until next Wednesday and regular service from Hanoi to Hong Kong will start on August 10, a week late.

Shameen circles have no information of the development scheme, although it is admitted that British interests in South China exceed those of any other country. The plan takes for granted that the Japanese will not invade Canton or seize the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

France is reported to be interested in exploiting mines in Yunnan and Kwangsi as well as in agricultural development and the construction of railway lines in Kwangsi, as announced some time ago.

Sir Archibald is said to have discussed these schemes with important leaders in Hankow, including Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, prior to his departure.

CONSTRUCTION OF MUNITIONS FACTORIES

London, July 28.
The former Austrian munitions manufacturer, Mandl, is expected to arrive here soon, to negotiate with the authorities for the construction of munitions factories in England and South America.

The munition and arms factory in the Argentine, near Buenos Aires has, according to the papers, made such satisfactory progress, that production can begin there at the beginning of autumn.

It is furthermore stated that the direction of the arms factory in England will be in the hands of Prince Starbemberg, the former Austrian Vice-Chancellor and founder of the Heimwehr (Transocean).

NEW CHEMICAL FACTORY

London, July 28.
The erection of a new factory for the production of war chemicals has been decided upon by the British Government according to the Daily Telegraph. The plant will be located in the northwest of Cardiff and will cost over £1,000,000. (Transocean).

MR. CHAMBERLAIN POSTPONES HIS VACATION

London, July 28.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has postponed his holiday trip to Scotland which he had intended to make next Saturday according to this morning's papers, the reason being that the Adjutant of the German Chancellor, Captain Wiedemann, who recently conferred with Lord Halifax, will return to London during the week-end with a further "important message" from Berlin.

It is declared that in order to emphasise the purely private character of the visit the conferences will take place at the country home of the Prime Minister at the Chequers. (Transocean).

NATIONAL DEFENCE BONDS TOTAL

Canton, July 28.
The sale of national defence bonds has netted \$3,000,000. It is expected that the total of \$15,000,000 will be subscribed by the end of August.

Plotation of the loan bonds began in March. All proceeds of the bonds will be used to strengthen the defence of Kwangtung. (International).

"TIPPERARY" COMPOSER DEAD

London, July 28.
The death occurred today of Mr. Jack Judge, composer of the famous war-time song "Tipperary." (Reuter).

CLEVER TRICK DISCOVERED

Fermenting Material Found In Headstone

IMPORT AND EXPORT ANNUAL REPORT

The report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for 1937, tabled at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, states that a headstone in a Chinese burial ground, apparently marking the resting place of some departed soul was investigated by Revenue Officers, and was found to contain a large vessel of fermenting material hidden by Chinese engaged in illicit distilling.

Illicit stills discovered last year totalled 183, against 99 in 1936. Prepared opium sales leaped up by 43 per cent. and the "luxury" brand decreased.

During 1937 a total of 3,936,250 heroin pills, 1,329 ounces and 200 grains, and 102 ounces of admixture were seized while 93 heroin factories were found.

The seizure of illicit raw opium decreased enormously but that of Chinese raw opium increased.

HEROIN DIVANS

The report states that the rise in the price of opium has led to the displacement of divans for opium smoking by heroin divans, the number of which has increased enormously.

The new Imperial Preference policy had had remarkable effects. Previously, the factories had used Japanese cotton yarn almost exclusively and there had been complaints of the price and quality of the Indian yarn.

Now, the two latter complaints had been removed, Japanese cotton yarn had disappeared and piece goods from Indian cotton yarn were competing favourably in many parts of the Empire. On the other hand, the policy had brought the silk-weaving industry to a standstill locally because the Empire yarn was practically unobtainable at the end of the year.

COLONY TRADE

The total visible trade of the Colony in 1937 increased by 35 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 32.2 per cent. in terms of sterling, as compared with the year 1936. Imports and exports of merchandise during 1937 amounted to a total value of \$1,084.4 millions (\$68.9 millions) as compared with \$803.3 millions (\$50.6 millions) in 1936.

There were exceptional movements of Treasure during the year: imports totalled \$380.4 millions, and exports \$395.2 millions; largely consisting of Chinese silver dollars and silver subsidiary coin.

Despite the large increase in the trade of the Colony during 1937 there was a decreased movement of vessels entering and leaving the port, arrivals totalling 15,893 as compared with 18,202 in 1936, and sailings 15,890 as compared with 18,716.

The decrease was mainly due to fewer coasting movements on account of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the latter part of the year.

JAPAN TO BUY RUBBER AND RICE FROM SIAM

Hankow, July 28.
The Japanese Government have approached the Siamese Government for purchasing large quantities of rubber for the manufacture of arms and rice, according to well-informed circles.

Negotiations between the two Governments have, however, temporarily come to a standstill as the rubber and rice merchants in Siam, being mostly Chinese, have refused to sell for fear that it may aid Japan's aggression in China. (Central News).

MEXICO WISHES RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

London, July 28.
Mexico's wish to resume diplomatic relations with Britain, as expressed by President Cardenas to press representatives yesterday, have not yet been commented on here.

Mexico would welcome the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries if Britain did not make any stipulations, according to reports from Mexico City, which add that the United States have offered to act as mediator between Britain and Mexico. (Transocean).

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 1st August the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, 30th June	Haruna Maru	29th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane	29th July
U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco date, 1st July	Pres. Pierce	29th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	29th July
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	30th July
Japan	Islami	30th July
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 22nd July	Pan-American Airways Plane	30th July
Shanghai	Nippon	30th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	30th July
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	31st July
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	31st July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	31st July
Straits	Anshun	31st July
Swatow	Hoihow	1st Aug.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	1st Aug.
Japan	Manila Maru	1st Aug.
Rabaul	Friderun	1st Aug.
Cacutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Friday, 29th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	10.00 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hsiching	2.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	2.30 PM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 30th 8.15 AM
*Straits and *Cacutta	Talma	Fa. 29th 8.00 PM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM
*Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	8.30 AM
K.P.O.		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Bremherhaven	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Tientsin	Pronto	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th August.	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 3.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 14th August.	Helikon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Saigon	Helikon	5.00 PM
Amoy	Cremer	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Sunday, 31st 9.00 AM
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	9.00 AM
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 30th 8.0 PM Ord. 31st Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 30th 5.00 PM Ord. 31st Noon
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 4th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 31st Noon
MONDAY		
Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August	Pres. Pierce	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 10.00 AM Reg. 11.15 AM Ord. Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	Manila Maru	Noon
TUESDAY		
Haiphong	Chungking	Tuesday, 2nd 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	8.30 AM
Manila	Phendius	9.30 AM
Amoy and Formosa	Busyo Maru	10.30 AM

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